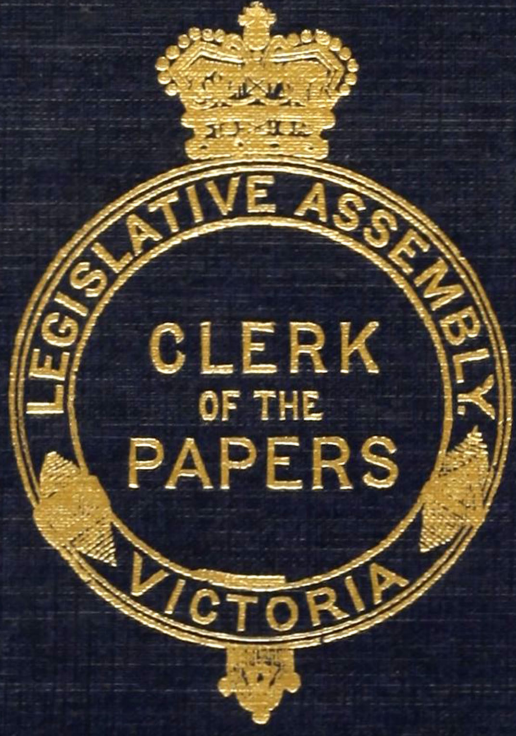


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## MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

*Under Sections 34 and 35 of the Constitution Act 1975, No. 8750,  
the Legislative Assembly consists of Eighty-one Members*

## FORTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT

## SECOND SESSION

(7 March 1978 to 13 February, 1979)

Member	District	Number of Elect- ors on Rolls	Number of Elect- ors who voted	Votes recorded for each Sit- ting Member		Percen- tage of Elect- ors who voted
				First Prefe- rence Votes	Final Result after Distri- bution of Votes under <i>The Con- stitu- tion Act Amend- ment Act 1958</i>	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Amos, Derek Godfrey Ian	.. Morwell	25,874	24,258	14,832	-	93.75
Austin, The Honourable Thomas Leslie <sup>1</sup>	.. Ripon	25,704	24,513	9,216	14,473	95.37
Balfour, The Honourable James Charles Murray <sup>2</sup>	.. Narracan	25,543	24,028	8,443	14,265	94.07
Billing, Norman Alexander William K.St.J. <sup>3</sup>	.. Spring- vale	28,035	26,161	13,737	-	93.32
Birrell, Hayden Wilson <sup>4</sup>	.. Geelong West	25,584	24,320	13,111	-	95.06
Borthwick, The Honourable William Archibald <sup>5</sup>	.. Monbulk	27,602	25,243	13,978	-	91.45
Burgin, Cecil William	.. Polwarth	25,017	23,964	12,976	-	95.79
Cain, John	.. Bundoora	28,691	26,947	14,030	-	93.92
Cathie, Ian Robert	.. Carrum	28,728	26,440	14,137	-	92.04
Coleman, Charles Geoffrey	.. Syndal	29,192	27,284	14,898	-	93.46
Collins, Peter Charles	.. Noble Park	30,392	28,404	15,462	-	93.46
Cox, George Henry	.. Mitcham	28,231	26,431	14,294	-	93.62
Crabb, Steven Marshall	.. Knox	29,360	27,164	13,573	-	92.52
Crellin, Maxwell Leslie	.. Sandring- ham	29,145	26,927	14,220	-	92.39
Culpin, John Albert	.. Glenroy	27,798	26,093	14,804	-	93.87
Dixon, The Honourable Brian James <sup>6</sup>	.. St.Kilda	30,653	26,419	13,430	-	86.19
Doube, The Honourable Valentine Joseph	.. Albert Park	31,647	27,132	16,518	-	85.73
Dunstan, The Honourable Roberts Christian, D.S.O. <sup>7</sup>	.. Dromana	28,034	25,422	14,895	-	90.68
Ebery, William Thomas	.. Midlands	24,768	23,469	9,294	14,031	94.76
Edmunds, Cyril Thomas <sup>8</sup>	.. Ascot Vale	29,243	27,023	16,445	-	92.41

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Evans, Alexander Thomas <sup>9</sup>	.. Ballarat North	25,751	24,544	13,702	-	95.31
Evans, Bruce James <sup>10</sup>	.. Gippsland East	25,254	23,345	10,484	16,146	92.44
Fogarty, William Francis	.. Sunshine	29,727	27,331	16,715	-	91.94
Fordham, Robert Clive	.. Footscray	29,323	27,112	18,528	-	92.46
Francis, Charles Hugh, Q.C.	.. Caulfield	30,192	26,902	15,851	-	89.10
Ginifer, John Joseph <sup>11</sup>	.. Keilor	28,973	26,903	14,914	-	92.86
Gude, Phillip Archibald	.. Geelong East	24,837	23,299	11,637	-	93.81
Guy, Athol George	.. Gisborne	27,076	25,489	13,159	-	94.14
Hamer, The Honourable Rupert James, E.D. <sup>12</sup>	.. Kew	29,690	27,181	15,379	-	91.58
Hann, Edward James <sup>13</sup>	.. Rodney	25,308	24,057	15,196	-	95.06
Hayes, The Honourable Geoffrey Phillip <sup>14</sup>	.. Wantirna	29,838	27,736	16,600	-	92.96
Holding, Allan Clyde <sup>15</sup>	.. Richmond	30,771	26,926	18,340	-	87.50
Hudson, Neville Read, D.F.C.	.. Werribee	28,482	26,114	11,959	12,745	91.69
Jasper, Kenneth Stephen	.. Murray Valley	25,134	23,839	10,812	11,998	94.85
Jennings, Douglas Bernard	.. Western-port	26,603	24,806	11,237	16,146	93.25
Jona, The Honourable Walter <sup>16</sup>	.. Hawthorn	28,122	25,490	13,580	-	90.64
Jones, Barry Owen <sup>17</sup>	.. Melbourne	29,247	25,238	15,104	-	86.29
Kennett, Jeffrey Gibb	.. Burwood	28,227	26,216	14,926	-	92.88
Kirkwood, Carl William Dunn	.. Preston	29,026	26,659	16,869	-	91.85
Lacy, Norman	.. Warrandyte	29,363	27,371	16,235	-	93.22
Lieberman, Louis Stuart	.. Benambra	25,923	23,999	6,107	12,167	92.58
Lind, Alan Alfred Campbell <sup>18</sup>	.. Dandenong	31,367	29,125	15,568	-	92.85
Loxton, Samuel John Everett	.. Prahran	29,495	24,871	12,414	-	84.32
McArthur, Peter Stewart	.. Ringwood	28,530	26,598	15,288	-	93.23
McCabe, James Edmund <sup>19</sup>	.. Lowan	24,722	23,552	10,052	14,249	95.27
McClure, Daryl Hedley Robert	.. Bendigo	25,704	24,625	13,021	-	95.80
McInnes, Neil Malcolm	.. Gippsland South	25,408	23,781	10,611	11,964	93.60
McKellar, Donald Kelso	.. Portland	25,440	24,299	9,992	15,530	95.51
Mackinnon, Donald James	.. Box Hill	28,862	26,720	14,089	-	92.58
McLaren, Ian Francis, O.B.E. <sup>20</sup>	.. Bennetts-wood	28,788	27,110	14,732	-	94.17
MacLellan, The Honourable Robert Roy Cameron <sup>21</sup>	.. Berwick	27,495	25,312	12,454	-	92.06
Mutton, John Patrick	.. Coburg	28,927	27,087	7,452	14,478	93.64
Patrick, Mrs. Jeannette Tweeddale	.. Brighton	28,455	26,256	15,925	-	92.27
Plowman, Sidney James	.. Evelyn	28,032	25,662	13,081	-	91.55
Rafferty, The Honourable Joseph Anstice <sup>22</sup>	.. Glenhuntly	28,395	26,079	13,183	-	91.84
Ramsay, The Honourable James Halford <sup>23</sup>	.. Balwyn	29,119	26,842	16,775	-	92.18

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Reese, William Frederick Llewellyn <sup>24</sup>	.. Heatherton	29,008	27,083	14,542	-	93.36
Remington, Keith Henry <sup>25</sup>	.. Melbourne	27,114	18,118	10,026	-	69.41
Richardson, John Ingles	.. Forest Hill	29,761	27,916	16,065	-	93.80
Roper, Thomas William	.. Brunswick	29,483	26,678	15,731	-	90.49
Ross-Edwards, Peter	.. Shepparton	25,251	24,073	12,753	-	95.33
Scanlan, The Honourable Alan Henry <sup>26</sup>	.. Oakleigh	29,343	27,395	12,411	13,706	93.36
Sidiropoulos, Theodore <sup>27</sup>	.. Richmond	29,765	21,553	12,398	-	75.55
Simmonds, James Lionel	.. Reservoir	29,532	27,464	16,639	-	93.00
Simpson, John Hamilton	.. Niddrie	27,755	26,592	12,571	13,378	95.81
Skeggs, Bruce Albert Edward	.. Ivanhoe	30,856	28,584	15,153	-	92.64
Smith, Aurel Vernon <sup>28</sup>	.. South Barwon	25,907	24,472	14,093	-	94.46
Smith, The Honourable Ian Winton <sup>29</sup>	.. Warrnam- bool	25,119	23,908	11,036	15,387	95.18
Stephen, William Francis <sup>30</sup>	.. Ballarat South	25,980	24,621	12,985	-	94.77
Stirling, Gordon Francis	.. Williams- town	29,439	27,344	16,221	-	92.88
Suggett, Robert Harris <sup>31</sup>	.. Bentleigh	29,055	27,381	14,183	-	94.24
Templeton, Thomas William, J.P. <sup>32</sup>	.. Mentone	29,150	26,938	14,777	-	92.41
Thompson, The Honourable Lindsay, Hamilton Simpson, C.M.G. <sup>33</sup>	.. Malvern	29,564	26,754	17,225	-	90.50
Toner, Mrs. Pauline Therese <sup>34</sup>	.. Greensbor- ough	31,491	27,469	11,551	14,519	88.63
Trewin, Thomas Champion <sup>35</sup>	.. Benalla	24,971	23,426	10,160	16,156	93.81
Trezise, Neil Benjamin	.. Geelong North	25,121	23,417	14,194	-	93.22
Vale, Roy Mountford <sup>36</sup>	.. Greensbor- ough	30,397	28,299	14,648	-	93.10
Weideman, George Graeme, J.P.	.. Frankston	30,198	27,852	16,247	-	92.23
Wheeler, The Honourable Sir Kenneth Henry <sup>37</sup>	.. Essendon	28,867	27,118	13,197	-	93.94
Whiting, Milton Stanley	.. Mildura	24,449	22,715	11,521	-	92.91
Wilkes, Frank Noel <sup>38</sup>	.. Northcote	29,986	27,199	16,809	-	90.71
Williams, Morris Thomas	.. Doncaster	28,436	26,740	14,014	-	94.04
Wilton, John Thomas	.. Broad- meadows	29,720	27,574	16,613	-	92.78
Wood, Alan Raymond	.. Swan Hill	25,087	23,753	11,318	14,097	94.68

## NOTES

The particulars given in the above table relate to the General Election 1976; the date of each Member's election being 20 March, 1976 "the day of polling". Further information concerning the General Election is to be found in "Statistics relating to the General Election held on Saturday, 20 March, 1976" prepared by the Electoral Officer for the State of Victoria.

Where a Member's name is printed in *italics* the particulars relate to an election held subsequent to the General Election 1976 and the date of such election will be found in the following notes (detailed returns of these by-elections will be found appended to the statistics prepared by the Electoral Officer for Victoria relating to the next General Election due to be held in 1979): -

- 1 The Hon. T.L. Austin, M.P., appointed Minister of Public Works and Minister for Property and Services (without salary) from 16 August 1978.
- 2 The Hon. J.C.M. Balfour, Minister of Water Supply and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 28 April, 1964 to 8 July, 1964; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and President of the Board of Land and Works from 8 July, 1964, to 15 March, 1965 (offices abolished 15 March, 1965 - See Act No. 7228); Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary), and Minister of Conservation (without salary) from 8 July, 1964 to 9 May, 1967; Minister of Lands from 15 March, 1965 to 9 May, 1967; Minister for Fuel and Power and Minister of Mines (without salary) from 9 May, 1967, to 31 August, 1977; Minister for Minerals and Energy from 1 September, 1977.
- 3 Mr. N.A. Billing, K.St.J., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 13 April, 1976.
- 4 Mr. H.W. Birrell, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 13 April, 1976.
- 5 The Hon. W.A. Borthwick, Minister of Water Supply from 9 May, 1967, to 11 June, 1970; Minister of Lands and Minister for Conservation (without salary) from 11 June, 1970 to 24 August, 1972; Minister of Soldier Settlement (without salary) from 11 June, 1970; Minister for Conservation and Minister of Lands (without salary) from 24 August, 1972.
- 6 The Hon. B.J. Dixon, Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation and Assistant Minister of Education (without salary) from 30 May, 1973 to 31 May, 1976; Minister for Social Welfare from 31 March, 1976 to 13 February, 1979; Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation (without salary) from 31 March, 1976; Minister for Community Welfare Services from 13 February, 1979.
- 7 The Hon. R.C. Dunstan, D.S.O., Minister of the Crown from 15 December, 1970, to 22 December, 1970, Minister of Water Supply from 22 December, 1970, to 22 June, 1973; Minister of Public Works (without salary) from 24 August, 1972 to 22 June, 1973; Minister of Public Works from 22 June, 1973, to 10 August, 1978; Minister for Property and Services (without salary) from 16 May, 1978, to 10 August, 1978.
- 8 Mr. C.T. Edmunds, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 5 September, 1972.
- 9 Mr. A.T. Evans, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16 May, 1967.
- 10 Mr. B.J. Evans, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19 June, 1973.
- 11 Mr. J.J. Ginifer, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 31 August, 1971.

- 12 The Hon. R.J. Hamer, E.D., Minister of Immigration from 4 September, 1962 to 8 July, 1964; Minister for Local Government from 8 July, 1964 to 27 April, 1971; Minister of Public Works (without salary) from 9 April, 1970 to 11 June, 1970; Chief Secretary from 27 April, 1971 to 24 August, 1972; Premier, Treasurer (without salary), and Minister of the Arts (without salary) from 24 August, 1972.
- 13 Mr. E.J. Hann, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 13 April, 1976.
- 14 The Hon. G.P. Hayes, Minister of Housing and Minister for Planning (without salary) from 31 March, 1976 to 16 August, 1978.
- 15 Mr. A.C. Holding, Leader of the Opposition from 16 May, 1967 to 29 June, 1977. Resigned as a Member of Parliament on 3 November, 1977.
- 16 The Hon. W. Jona, Minister of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs and Assistant Minister of Health (without salary) from 31 March, 1976.
- 17 Mr. B.O. Jones, resigned as a Member of Parliament on 3 November, 1977.
- 18 Mr. A.A.C. Lind, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 17 June, 1970.
- 19 Mr. J.E. McCabe, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19 June, 1973.
- 20 Mr. I.F. McLaren, O.B.E., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 5 September, 1972 to 11 April, 1973; Chairman of Committees from 19 June, 1973.
- 21 The Hon. R.R.C. Maclellan, Minister of Labour and Industry from 31 March, 1976 to 18 August, 1978; Minister of Consumer Affairs (without salary) from 31 March, 1976 to 16 August, 1978; Minister of Public Works (without salary) and Minister for Property and Services (without salary) from 10 August, 1978 to 16 August, 1978; Minister of Transport from 18 August, 1978.
- 22 The Hon. J.A. Rafferty, Minister of Labour and Industry from 11 June, 1970 to 31 March, 1976; Assistant Minister of Education (without salary) from 11 June, 1970 to 24 August, 1972; Minister of Consumer Affairs (without salary) from 30 May, 1973 to 31 March, 1976; Minister for Federal Affairs (without salary) from 18 February, 1975 to 31 March, 1976; Minister of Transport from 31 March, 1976 to 18 August, 1978; Chief Secretary from 18 August, 1978 to 4 April, 1979.
- 23 The Hon. J.H. Ramsay, Minister of Consumer Affairs from 16 August, 1978 to 18 August, 1978; Minister of Labour and Industry and Minister of Consumer Affairs (without salary) from 18 August, 1978.
- 24 Mr. W.F.L. Reese, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19 June, 1973.
- 25 Mr. K.H. Remington, elected 17 December, 1977 vice Mr. B.O. Jones resigned.
- 26 The Hon. A.H. Scanlan, Minister of the Crown from 24 August, 1972 to 30 May, 1973; Minister of Health from 30 May, 1973 to 31 March, 1976; Minister of Special Education from 31 March, 1976.
- 27 Mr. T. Sidiropoulos, elected 17 December, 1977 vice Mr. A.C. Holding resigned.
- 28 Mr. A.V. Smith, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 13 April, 1976.



- 29 The Hon. I.W. Smith, Minister of Water Supply from 11 June, 1970 to 22 December, 1970; Minister for Social Welfare from 22 December, 1970 to 30 May, 1973 and Minister for Youth, Sport and Recreation (without salary) from 24 August, 1972 to 30 May, 1973; Minister of Agriculture from 30 May, 1973.
- 30 Mr. W.F. Stephen, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19 June, 1973.
- 31 Mr. R.H. Suggett, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 16 May, 1967.
- 32 Mr. T.W. Templeton, J.P., one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 19 June, 1973.
- 33 The Hon. L.H.S. Thompson, Minister of the Crown from 16 July, 1958 to 26 July, 1961; Minister of Housing and Minister of Forests (without salary) from 26 July, 1961 to 9 May, 1967; Minister of Education from 9 May, 1967.
- 34 Mrs. P.T. Toner, elected 5 November, 1977 vice Mr. R.M. Vale, deceased.
- 35 Mr. T.C. Trewin, one of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees from 14 July, 1964.
- 36 Mr. R.M. Vale, deceased 10 September, 1977.
- 37 The Hon. Sir Kenneth Henry Wheeler, Speaker from 19 June, 1973.
- 38 Mr. F.N. Wilkes, appointed Leader of the Opposition 29 June, 1977.

## OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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<i>Speaker</i> ..	..	..	THE HONORABLE SIR KENNETH HENRY WHEELER, M.P.
<i>Chairman of Committees</i>		..	IAN FRANCIS McLAREN, ESQUIRE, O.B.E., M.P.
<i>Clerk of the Legislative Assembly</i>	..	..	JOHN HAROLD CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, Dip.Pub.Admin.
<i>Clerk-Assistant</i>	..	..	IAN NEIL McCARRON, ESQUIRE.
<i>Second Clerk-Assistant and Clerk of Committees</i>		..	RAYMOND KEITH BOYES, ESQUIRE.
<i>Serjeant-at-Arms</i>	..	..	JOHN GREGORY LITTLE, ESQUIRE.

## VICTORIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 1

TUESDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1978

1. The Legislative Assembly met pursuant to Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date the twenty-first day of February, 1978.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the prayer.

The Proclamation was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

PROROGUING PARLIAMENT AND FIXING THE TIME FOR HOLDING SECOND SESSION OF  
THE FORTY-SEVENTH PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively : Now I the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1978, and I do hereby fix Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1978, aforesaid, at the hour of half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the commencement and holding of the next Session of the said Parliament of Victoria, for the despatch of business, in the Parliament Houses, situate in Spring Street, in the City of Melbourne : And the Honorable the Members of Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight, and in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of Her Majesty Elizabeth II., Queen of Australia.

(L.S.)

HENRY WINNEKE

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,

Premier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—The following Message was delivered by the Usher of the Black Rod :—

MR. SPEAKER :

His Excellency the Governor desires the immediate attendance of the Legislative Assembly in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with the House went to attend His Excellency—And having returned—

[*Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at thirty-four minutes past Four o'clock.*]

3. ISSUE OF AND RETURN TO WRITS.—Mr. Speaker announced that on 10th November last, he had issued Writs for the election of Members to serve for the Electoral District of Melbourne in the place of Barry Owen Jones, Esquire, resigned, and the Electoral District of Richmond in the place of Alan Clyde Holding, Esquire, resigned, and that he had received returns to the said Writs by which it appeared that Keith Henry Remington, Esquire, had been duly elected for the Electoral District of Melbourne, and Theodore Sidiropoulos, Esquire, had been duly elected for the Electoral District of Richmond in pursuance of the said Writs.
4. MEMBERS SWORN.—Keith Henry Remington, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the affirmation required by law and Theodore Sidiropoulos, Esquire, was then introduced and took and subscribed the Oath required by law.
5. TEMPORARY CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—The following Warrant, nominating the Temporary Chairmen of Committees, was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker :—

VICTORIA.

*Legislative Assembly.*

Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Order of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria numbered 12, I do hereby nominate, Norman Alexander William Billing, Esquire, K.St.J., Hayden Wilson Birrell, Esquire, Cyril Thomas Edmunds, Esquire, Alexander Thomas Evans, Esquire, Bruce James Evans, Esquire, John Joseph Ginifer, Esquire, Edward James Hann, Esquire, Alan Alfred Campbell Lind, Esquire, James Edmund McCabe, Esquire, William Frederick Llewellyn Reese, Esquire, Aurel Vernon Smith, Esquire, William Francis Stephen, Esquire, Robert Harris Suggett, Esquire, Thomas William Templeton, Esquire, Thomas Campion Trewin, Esquire, to act as Temporary Chairmen of Committees whenever requested so to do by the Chairman of Committees.

Given under my hand this seventh day of March, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight.

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Deakin University—Report and statement of accounts of the Interim Council for the year 1976; together with Statutes approved by the Governor in Council during the year 1976.

Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Kyneton—Certificate of the Minister of Education.

Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973—Report of the Poultry Farmer Licensing Review Committee for the year ended 28th February, 1977.

Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report for the year 1976-77.—Ordered to be printed.

Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust—Statement of accounts for the year 1976-77.

Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1976-77.—Ordered to be printed.

Housing Commission Land Purchases—Order in Council authorising maximum expenditure of the Board of Inquiry into Housing Commission land purchases.

Land Conservation Act 1970—Final Recommendations of the Land Conservation Council in respect of the future use of the public land in the Stradbroke area.

Liquor Control Act 1958, Operation of—Order in Council sanctioning the maximum expenditure by the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the Liquor Control Act 1958 (two papers).

Liquor Control Commission—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1976-77.—Ordered to be printed.

Motor Accidents Board—Report for the year 1975-76.—Ordered to be printed.

National Parks Advisory Council—Report for the year 1976-77.

Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1977.—Ordered to be printed.

Poisons Act 1962—Proclamation amending Schedules to the *Poisons Act* 1962.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 282 to 286 and 288 of the Police Service Board (six papers).

Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Board for the quarters ended 30th June and 30th September, 1977 (two papers).

Rural Finance and Settlement Commission—Report for the year 1976-77.—Ordered to be printed.

- State College of Victoria—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1976.
- State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
- State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—  
Report and statement of accounts of the Building Trustees of the Library Council National  
Museum and Science Museum of Victoria for the years 1972–73 and 1973–74 (two papers).
- Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
- Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—No. 377/1977.
  - Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—No. 30/1978.
  - Companies Act 1961—No. 374/1977.
  - Consumer Affairs Act 1972—No. 375/1977 and No. 4/1978.
  - Country Fire Authority Act 1958—No. 376/1977.
  - Country Roads Act 1958—Nos. 352, 360, 368/1977.
  - Dentists Act 1972—Nos. 342, 343/1977.
  - Education Act 1958—No. 22/1978.
  - Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973—No. 12/1978.
  - Environment Protection Act 1970—No. 348/1977.
  - Evidence Act 1958—No. 344/1977.
  - Explosives Act 1960—No. 338/1977.
  - Extractives Industries Act 1966—No. 23/1978.
  - Fisheries Act 1968—No. 349/1977 and No. 29/1978.
  - Health Act 1958—No. 373/1977.
  - Horse Breeding Act 1958—No. 380/1977.
  - Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 385/1977 and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 19/1978.
  - Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—No. 24/1978.
  - Labour and Industry Act 1958—No. 365/1977.
  - Land Surveyors Act 1958—Nos. 20, 27/1978.
  - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 340/1977.
  - Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 304, 364/1977.
  - Magistrates' Courts Act 1971—No. 350/1977.
  - Marine Act 1958—Nos. 353, 361/1977.
  - Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—No. 378/1977.
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 386/1977.
  - Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 372/1977 and No. 16/1978.
  - Mental Health Act 1959—Nos. 341, 384/1977.
  - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Act 1958—No. 366/1977 and No. 10/1978.
  - Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 362/1977.
  - Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 339/1977 and No. 8/1978.
  - Motor Car Act 1958—No. 359/1977 and No. 9/1978.
  - Parliamentary Committees Act 1968—No. 356/1977.
  - Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—No. 383/1977.
  - Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 345/1977 and Nos. 11, 26/1978.
  - Public Records Act 1973—No. 17/1978.
  - Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 351, 369, 370, 371/1977 and Nos. 5, 6, 15, 25, 28, 32/1978,  
and PSD Nos. 112 to 150/1977 and PSD Nos. 1 to 23/1978.
  - Public Works Committee Act 1958—No. 355/1977.
  - Racing Act 1958—No. 367/1977 and No. 31/1978.
  - Railways Act 1958—Nos. 13, 14, 18/1978.
  - Road Traffic Act 1958—No. 346/1977 and No. 33/1978.
  - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 347, 358/1977.
  - Shearers Accommodation Act 1976—No. 7/1978.
  - State Development Committee Act 1958—No. 354/1977.
  - Tattersall Consultations Act 1958—No. 357/1977.
  - Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 21/1978.
  - Valuation of Land Act 1960—No. 337/1977.
  - Victorian Inland Meat Authority Act 1958—No. 381/1977.
  - Weights and Measures Act 1958—No. 382/1977.
  - Wheat Marketing Act 1969—No. 379/1977.
  - Zoological Parks and Gardens Act 1967—No. 363/1977.
- Taxation—Analysis of Operations—Land Tax for the assessment year 1976, Probate Duty for the  
year 1976–77 and Gift Duty for the year 1976–77.
- Teacher Housing Authority—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
- Teaching Service Act 1958—
- Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances)  
Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 417, 425, 435) (three papers).

- Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 416, 424, 431, 434, 440) (five papers).
- Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 418, 426, 436) (three papers).
- Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 415, 420 to 423, 428 to 430, 432, 433, 438, 439) (twelve papers).
- Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 419, 427, 437) (three papers).
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
- Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966 (City of Ballaarat), Amendment Nos. 34, 35 and 36, 1977 (three papers).
- Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966 (Shire of Ballarat), Amendment No. 7, 1977.
- City of Benalla Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 15.
- City of Camberwell Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 41.
- City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 67.
- City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 179 to 181, 1977 (three papers).
- City of Mildura Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 19, 1976.
- City of Shepparton Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 41, 1977.
- Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield), Amendment No. 18, 1976.
- Lake Bellfield Planning Scheme 1968 (Shire of Stawell), Amendment No. 8.
- Lake Glenmaggie Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 1, 1977.
- Maldon Planning Scheme.
- Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 66, 68—Part 2A, 70—Parts 1 and 3, 75, 84 to 86 and 93 (nine papers).
- Phillip Island Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 7.
- Port Fairy Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 4, 1977.
- Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 29 and 31 (two papers).
- Shire of Alexandra Planning Scheme.
- Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 15 and 16, 1976 (two papers).
- Shire of Maffra Planning Scheme (Heyfield Township), Amendment No. 1, 1976 and No. 4, 1977 (two papers).
- Shire of Maffra Planning Scheme (Maffra Township), Amendment No. 15, 1977.
- Shire of Myrtleford (Myrtleford Township) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 5.
- Shire of Rosedale Planning Scheme.
- Shire of Rosedale Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 6, Parts 1 and 2, 1977 (two papers).
- Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 98 to 100, 1976 (three papers).
- Shire of Tambo (Lakes Entrance) Planning Scheme, Amendments Nos. 12 and 13 (two papers).
- Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 51, 1977.
- Town of Bairnsdale Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 9, 10, 1976, Nos. 12 to 14, 16, 1977 (six papers).
- Town of Kyabram Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 17, 1977.
- Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report on the exercise of powers in relation to the sale or purchase of property, 13th February, 1978.
- Victorian Public Offices Corporation—Report for the year 1976–77.
- Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972—Report of the Director-General of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.

7. **TEMPORARY RELIEF TO MR. SPEAKER AND MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER.**—Motion made and question—That during any absence of Mr. Deputy Speaker, Mr. Speaker be authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen of Committees to temporarily relieve him in the Chair and that during any absence of Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deputy Speaker be similarly authorized to call upon any of the Temporary Chairmen (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

8. **PRIVILEGE BILL—PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend certain sections of the ‘Public Service Act 1974’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.**—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, attended His Excellency the Governor in the Legislative Council Chamber, when His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which speech was as follows :—

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I have called you together at this opening of the Second Session of the Forty-seventh Parliament of Victoria to consider legislative and financial matters of great importance to the people of this State.

Before drawing your attention to details of the Government's programme, it is my pleasant duty to convey to this Parliament the pleasure that Her Majesty The Queen has expressed about the wonderful welcome extended to Her and to His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh on the occasion of their visit to Victoria in March last year. This visit, in the Silver Jubilee year of Her Majesty's reign, was a memorable one, and the public acclaim testified to the loyalty of the people to the sovereign. Later in the year we were pleased to welcome His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales who travelled widely throughout Commonwealth countries in connection with the Silver Jubilee Appeal Fund.

It is however my sad duty to mention the deaths of the following who served so well the citizens of this State :—

the Honourable Sir John McDonald, a former Premier of Victoria.

the Honourable Sir Thomas Maltby, a former Deputy Premier of this State.

Mr. R. M. Vale, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Greensborough, the Honourable J. M. Tripovich, Mr. G. R. Schintler and Mr. A. W. Taylor, former members of this Parliament.

The Government is aware that in the coming months economic issues will continue to be of crucial importance to the welfare of all Victorians.

A number of positive factors is emerging from the current situation :—

- Inflation has been reduced to single figures—the December quarter C.P.I. increase was the lowest since June quarter 1973.
- Interest rates have also been cut. Maximum rates on Semi Government and Local Government loans were reduced again during February and Building Societies and savings banks are bringing down their rates in line with State Government policies.
- Capital investment is increasing—seasonally adjusted figures for the December quarter were 6·7 per cent. higher than those for the September quarter 1977.
- Consumer attitudes are more positive than at any time since early 1976. Research conducted by Melbourne University's Institute of Applied Economics and Social Research has shown that people are increasingly optimistic about the future of Australia's economy. This trend should presage an upswing of consumer demand during 1978.
- However, the positive effects of these accomplishments must not be nullified by a resurgence of labour costs. Any such increase would seriously damage the progress made to date.

Victoria has consistently the lowest rate of unemployment in Australia, but it is unacceptably high, especially among young people.

The Victorian Government is actively attacking the problem of youth unemployment and its associated social factors. With the co-operation of industry, other levels of government and the wider community it is confident of improving employment opportunities for young people.

There are four major programmes which the Government is strongly supporting :—

1. Apprenticeship Training—Victoria has a record 36,000 apprentices in training.
2. The Youth Job Centre in Melbourne, in conjunction with the Federal Government and employer organisations.
3. The Special Youth Employment Training Scheme of the Federal Government under which up to 1,000 young people are being given training and experience in State Government departments and authorities.
4. The Rural Employment Scheme, making grants for community projects in country centres.

The Government is concerned that the continuing dry conditions are causing hardship for people in many rural areas. The whole of 41 municipalities and parts of 10 municipalities have been declared as drought areas. If good general falls of rain do not occur in the next four to six weeks, the effects of the drought will spread.

In conjunction with the Commonwealth, the Government will review in depth the drought situation and relief measures being provided. Currently the range of assistance is —

- Concessional finance for carry on purposes.
- Subsidies for transport by rail of fodder and livestock.
- Subsidies for transport by road of hay and livestock.
- Emergency water supply measures through the provision of community water bores and allowing landowners to cart supplies of water for stock and domestic purposes from Water Commission channels, reservoirs, rivers and streams.

Irrigation water has enabled farm production to be maintained in irrigation districts. The ability to deliver large volumes of water in the irrigation districts has followed from a continued programme of storage construction, major channel remodelling and other improvements which commenced with the enlargement of Lake Eildon shortly after the Second World War. When the latest major storage at Dartmouth is complete and operational, it will further secure water supplies.

The Government has decided to provide \$100,000 per year for five years towards the cost of further rainmaking experiments to be carried out by the C.S.I.R.O. in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture.

In my last speech to you, I pointed out that the Government intended to maintain its emphasis on improving the quality of life of all Victorians. Today I reaffirm this.

Because of the emphasis the Government places on adequate welfare services, it is arranging for a White Paper to be prepared on a wide range of questions about the future of social welfare in Victoria. In preparing the White Paper the Social Welfare Department will conduct the first comprehensive census of children in the State in need of care and protection.

A Community Welfare Services Bill has been presented to the Parliament to promote discussion on important welfare issues. This Bill will be considered in conjunction with the White Paper, and new legislation will be introduced after full consideration of both of these documents.

The Government will continue to develop its programme of community-based youth services including the re-development of existing Youth Training Centres.

Major changes in the correctional services are being put into effect. A high security prison and a hospital are being built at Pentridge. New modern security equipment is being installed, and modifications are being made to "J" Division.

The Government's objective has always been to enable everyone in the State to enjoy adequate housing accommodation, and during this Session it will legislate to give effect to the revised State-Commonwealth 1978 Housing Agreement which, amongst other things, will give increased autonomy to State Authorities. Furthermore, increased emphasis will be placed on the financing and sale of homes to lower income families.

The Government has recently arranged for an additional \$25 million to be made available by the Banks through Co-operative Housing Societies to assist first home buyers. These funds, which will also attract an interest rate subsidy, will enable about 1,000 families to purchase new homes.

In 1976 the Government announced that it was setting up a Building and Development Approvals Committee to recommend measures which would avoid duplication, minimise delays and cut costs in respect of building proposals. It also established an Inquiry to examine means of compensating people adversely affected by planning decisions. Legislation arising out of these reports will be presented to Parliament this Session.

The year 1978 marks the second triennial Arts Victoria Festival, this year being devoted to the crafts. The festival commenced in February and will extend to November and touch most areas of the State in the course of some 500 events. Planning is in hand for the 1981 festival which will be devoted to music.

Improvement of the environment has always been foremost in Government thinking. It now proposes to strengthen the Environment Protection Act in several ways including an improvement of licensing procedures and the fixing of penalties in the case of a person discharging waters while his licence is suspended.

The Ports and Harbours Division of the Public Works Department has called tenders for dredging equipment to enable the Port Phillip Bay beach re-nourishment programme to continue. The first major work in this programme, the restoring of 1,800 metres of badly eroded beach at Mentone, was completed earlier this financial year. A continuing ten year programme for beach restoration works in Port Phillip Bay is being prepared.

A Bill will be presented to Parliament to provide for the co-ordination of the whole metropolitan public transport system.

A new transport plan is being prepared for Victoria which will bring up to date the 1969 plan for the Melbourne metropolitan area, and include proposals for major transport improvement projects throughout the State.

Work on the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop is on schedule.

The West Gate Bridge and the Johnson Street Bridge will be open to traffic this year.

The Burwood Tramway extension from Warrigal Road to Middleborough Road will be completed in June.

Although global reserves of vital resources of minerals are rapidly shrinking, we are more fortunately situated than many other countries.

The Government has decided to press ahead with the development of the vast brown coal field at Loy Yang to generate electricity for the State. The first generator using coal from this field will commence operating in 1983.

During this Session legislation will be introduced to increase the State Electricity Commission's borrowing powers by 500 million dollars to finance its capital works programme, including the early stages of the Loy Yang project.

The Gas and Fuel Corporation has completed its project for supplying natural gas to the Albury-Wodonga area and to the inland cities of Shepparton, Benalla, Wangaratta and Seymour, thereby significantly aiding the Government's decentralisation programme.

The Government realises the importance of conserving energy. In Victoria an All-Party Parliamentary Select Committee is studying means of conserving energy, calling on experts in the Community and considering such possibilities as the insulation of homes and radically different designs of homes, offices and factories.

The Government is concerned with all alternative energy sources including solar power. It has established the Victorian Solar Energy Research Committee to advise on the contribution solar energy may make.



It was tragically brought home to Australians last month that we are no longer isolated from the world-wide phenomenon of terrorist activities. Consequently part of the Government's legislative programme this term will make adequate provision with respect to hijacking demands, siege situations and bomb hoaxes.

The Government will also legislate to consolidate and amend the law relating to malicious injury to property.

A Bill will be introduced in respect of credit reporting to enable persons to ascertain whether a Credit Bureau has information concerning them, to obtain details of that information and, if necessary, to have it corrected.

The Government has continued to initiate measures to contain the road toll, including the introduction of reflectorised "Garden State" number plates to increase the visibility of vehicles at night. Because of the particular concern about drinking drivers and the road toll, a Committee has been established which is considering, as a matter of urgency, a range of possible further measures to deal with the drinking driver.

The Government is anxious as far as it can to encourage small business and ease its financial burdens. In successive Budgets it has raised payroll tax exemptions to free some 10,000 small businesses from tax. The removal of the Worker's Compensation surcharge has also assisted small business. It is proposed to introduce legislation to implement certain recommendations of the Board of Inquiry into Workers' Compensation which will reduce premiums still further.

The Victorian Government fully supports the Federal Government policy of bringing down petrol prices in country areas, and will introduce complementary legislation this Session.

Major reports relating to the operation of the Liquor Control Act and the system of Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation will be available for consideration by Parliament shortly.

The *Probate Duty Act 1977* abolished probate duty in Victoria on all property passing to children of the deceased in respect of the estates of persons dying on or after the 1st January 1978.

In the light of the decision of the Commonwealth Government to abolish Commonwealth Estate Duty in the case of the estates of persons dying on or after the 21st November 1977, the Government will introduce amending legislation in the current Session to bring the relevant provisions of the State *Probate Duty Act 1977* into operation from the same date.

Because there exists in many sections of the community a lack of knowledge of the working of the law, the Government has embarked on a major programme of explaining it through the use of pamphlets and the media. This will be especially helpful to ethnic peoples.

Other legislation will be concerned with :

- Modernising and improving the law relating to residential tenancies.
- Regulating the collection of fees of Student Bodies at Victorian tertiary institutions.
- Establishment of a Legal Aid Commission to improve and co-ordinate legal aid services.
- General amendments to the Local Government Act.
- Amendments to the Cluster Titles Act.
- Provision for Municipal Councils to form Regional Refuse Disposal Groups.
- Amendments to the Pounds Act.
- Amendments to the Dog Act, amongst other things, to increase fees and penalties.
- Amendment to the *Fisheries Act 1968* which, among other things, will provide for two new licences or permits.
- Provision for the establishment of Reference Areas on public land.
- Water catchment protection.
- Provision of soil and water conservation loans.
- Recasting the role of Regional Planning Authorities on the lines of the newly constituted Upper Yarra Valley Dandenong Ranges Authority.
- Amendments to the *Melbourne Harbour Trust Act 1958* to clarify regulatory powers, to provide for the change of name of the Trust to the Port of Melbourne Authority, and to increase the Authority's borrowing power.
- Amendments to the *Architects Act 1958*.
- Amendments to the *Marine Act 1958*.
- Amendments to the Real Estate Act.
- Amendments to the Health Act including sewerage farm cattle.

I turn finally to the important matter of ensuring Supply.

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

To enable the service of Government to continue from the first of July next further Supply will be necessary. A Bill for this purpose will be presented to you. It will cover Supply for the first five months of the financial year 1978-79.

MR. PRESIDENT AND HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL :

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY :

I formally open this Parliament and I pray that the guidance of Almighty God may attend upon your deliberations.

HENRY WINNEKE,  
Governor of Victoria.

7th March, 1978.

10. ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Motion made and question proposed—That the following Address in Reply to the Speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

We, the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, in Parliament assembled, beg to express our loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign, and to thank Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which you have been pleased to address to Parliament (*Mr. Gude*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until tomorrow.

11. COMPANY TAKE-OVERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Cain, Mr. Francis, Mr. Gude, Mr. Kennett and Mr. Wilton be members of the Company Take-overs Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
12. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Amos, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McClure, and Mr. Plowman be members of the Conservation of Energy Resources Committee (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
13. HOUSE COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Crellin, the Hon. R. C. Dunstan, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), and Mr. Fordham be members of the House Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
14. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McLaren, and Mr. Skeggs be members of the Library Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
15. PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ebery, Mr. Guy, Mr. Hann, Mr. Roper, Mr. Whiting, Mr. Williams and Mr. Wilton be members of the Printing Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
16. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon complaints of breach of privilege referred to it by the House ; such Committee to consist of the Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Evans (*Gippsland East*), Mr. McCabe, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Suggett, Mr. Templeton, and Mr. Wilkes ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records ; to hear evidence on oath ; to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; to move from place to place ; and to report the minutes of evidence from time to time ; four to be the quorum (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
17. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave and question—That Mr. Crabb, the Hon. V. J. Doube, Mr. Hann, Mr. Mackinnon, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. Reese, Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Trezise be members of the Public Accounts Committee and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records ; to move from place to place, and to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; three to be the quorum (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
18. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Speaker, Mr. Fordham, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Reese, Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Whiting, and Mr. Wilkes be members of the Standing Orders Committee ; and that the Committee have leave to sit on days on which the House does not meet ; five to be the quorum (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
19. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Ebery, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Mr. McInnes, Mr. Skeggs, Mr. Smith (*South Barwon*), and Mr. Wilton be members of the Statute Law Revision Committee ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

20. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Birrell, Mr. Jasper, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Roper, and Mr. Williams be members of the Subordinate Legislation Committee ; and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 1).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Constitution Bill.
22. CONSTITUTION BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend section 94 of the ‘ Constitution Act 1975 ’ to increase the Amount Payable out of the Consolidated Fund for the Clerk and Expenses of the Executive Council* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
23. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 2).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers Amendment) Bill.
24. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to deem Section 2 of the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers) Act 1977 ’ to have come into operation on the 18th day of October, 1977 and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
25. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 3).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Gas and Fuel Corporation (Borrowing Powers Amendment) Bill.
26. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to deem section 2 of the ‘ Gas and Fuel Corporation (Borrowing Powers) Act 1976 ’ to have come into operation on the 7th day of December, 1976 and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.  
 Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at Two o’clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-three minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 2

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WEDNESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TENDERS.—Mr. Dunstan made a Ministerial Statement relating to Public Works Department Tenders.  
 Ordered—That the Ministerial Statement be taken into consideration to-morrow.

3. PETITIONS—SEXUAL OFFENCES.—Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Lieberman and Mr. Roper, respectively, presented petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take no action to repeal or diminish the existing law relating to certain sexual offences.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITION—ANIMAL VIVISECTION AND EXPERIMENTATION.—Mr. Roper presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to eradicate existing practices of animal vivisection and experimentation conducted by Government Departments and Industry and for viable alternatives to such practices to be enforced.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PETITION—ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION CONTROL.—Mr. Skeggs presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take such action as it may constitute a controlling body of experts to ensure proper surveillance of animal experimentation procedures.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PETITION—ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION DISCLOSURE.—Mr. Crabb presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to require companies which have developed or tested their products through the use of animal experimentation, to indicate this fact when offering the product for sale.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. PETITION—TRAFFIC LIGHTS, NUNAWADING.—Mr. Crabb presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take immediate steps to ensure the installation of traffic control lights at the intersection of Mitcham and Springfield-roads, Nunawading.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

8. PETITION—MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES.—Mr. Amos presented a Petition from certain members of the Combined Pensioners Association of Victoria praying that action be taken to reduce car registration, insurance and licence fees payable by pensioners.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Ministry of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs Act 1976—Report of the Director for the period ending 30th June, 1977.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 289 of the Police Service Board.

West Moorabool Water Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1976–77.

10. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Subordinate Legislation Committee have power to inquire into and report upon—(a) whether there is a need for a systematic programme of consolidation and review of the published subordinate legislation of Victoria ; (b) whether the present arrangements as to publication and public availability of current subordinate legislation are satisfactory ; and (c) whether the present procedure as to disallowance of statutory rules by Parliament is satisfactory (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

11. MOTOR CAR TRADERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Motor Car Traders Act 1973 ’* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

12. ARCHITECTS (PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend section 11 of the ‘ Architects Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Penalties which may be imposed on Persons who are guilty of Offences relating to the Professional Conduct of Architects* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

13. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Marine Act 1958 ’ with respect to Licences to act as Pilots for Port Phillip, Charges payable by the Masters of Ships and other Matters* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

14. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 8 of the ‘ Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966’* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

15. DAIRY PRODUCTS (REPEAL) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to repeal the ‘ Dairy Products Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

16. SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question—

1. That unless otherwise ordered, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week during the present Session be the days on which this House shall meet for the despatch of business ; that half-past Three o'clock shall be the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Two o'clock on Wednesday, and half-past Ten o'clock on Thursday.
2. That during the present Session, Government Business shall take precedence of all other business (but not including Want of Confidence Motions nor Motions pursuant to Standing Order No. 26) on each sitting day except on each Thursday when business shall be called on in the following order, viz :— .

On the third Thursday, pursuant to Standing Order No. 59—

1. Grievances.
2. Government Business.
3. General Business.

On the next two succeeding Thursdays—

1. General Business—
  - (a) Notices of Substantive Motions.
  - (b) Private Members' Bills—Notices of Motion.
  - (c) Orders of the Day—Resumption of Debate on Motions.
  - (d) Private Members' Bills—Orders of the Day.

2. At 1.00 p.m.—

Government Business (*Mr. Thompson*)—

put, after debate, and agreed to.

17. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ State Savings Bank Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

18. VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Victorian Film Corporation Act 1976’ to make provision for and with respect to Committees* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

19. REFERENCE AREAS BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make further provision with respect to the Management of certain special Areas of Crown Land and for other purposes* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

20. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Fisheries Act 1968’ , to increase the Fees payable for certain Licences, to make further Provision with respect to the Fisheries Research Fund, to make Provision for Special Amateur Fishing Licences and for other purposes* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

21. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Environment Protection Act 1970’ , and for other purposes* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

22. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE TREASURER AND THE MINISTER OF HOUSING.—Motion made and question proposed!—That the Treasurer and Minister of Housing no longer possess the confidence of the House for their failure to initiate a full inquiry into the affairs of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Ltd. particularly prior to the company being placed in receivership in 1975 (*Mr. Hann*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(Gippsland East)	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Remington	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
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Mr. Hann	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Remington	Mr. Jasper

Noes, 41.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	(South Barwon)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McKellar	Mr. McArthur

And so it passed in the negative.

23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*). Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker

## THURSDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. MEDICAL FEES.—Motion made and question—That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be introduced to control the fees charged by private medical practitioners and to ensure that members of the public are not charged more than fees set by the Medical Fees Tribunal (*Mr. Roper*)—after debate, put.

The House divided

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 51.	
Mr. Cain	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Ginifer		Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Roper	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
		( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith
		( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

3. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to. Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st March instant.

4. VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st March instant.

5. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st March instant.

6. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

7. DAIRY PRODUCTS (REPEAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

8. CONSTITUTION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. MOTOR CAR TRADERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st March instant.
10. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
11. REFERENCE AREAS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st March instant.
12. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 23rd March instant.
13. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th March instant.
14. ARCHITECTS (PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simpson*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 21st March instant.
15. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at eight minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*



VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 4

TUESDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO HOUSING COMMISSION LAND PURCHASES.—Mr. Hamer made a Ministerial Statement relating to the Board of Inquiry into Housing Commission Land Purchases.  
Ordered, after debate—That the Ministerial Statement be taken into consideration to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Hamer presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Housing Commission Land Purchases—Report of the Board of Inquiry.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Shepparton—Certificate of the Minister of Education.  
Environment Protection Act 1970—  
Proposed Environment Protection (Motor Car Noise) Amendment Regulations 1978.  
Proposed Environment Protection (Truck, Omnibus and Motorcycle Noise) Regulations 1978.  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—  
City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 183, 1977.  
Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 7, 1977 (Lake Mokoan Area).  
Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 94, 1977.  
Shire of Korumburra Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 10, 1977.  
Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 28, 1977.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 4).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Victorian Film Corporation (Amendment) Bill.
5. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (BORROWING POWERS AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
6. CONSTITUTION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. MARINE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
8. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stephen*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TENDERS.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to Public Works Department Tenders (*Mr. Dunstan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

No. 5

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 173, 1977.

Myrtleford (Township) Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 3.

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 96, 1977.

Victorian Film Corporation—Report for the period ended 30th June, 1977.

3. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Sessional Orders be suspended for Thursday next so far as to allow Government Business to take precedence (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

4. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (LICENCES) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend section 31 of the ‘Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust Act 1977’ with respect to the Granting and Termination of Licences to sell Produce by Wholesale and for other purposes*” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

5. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT RELATING TO PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TENDERS.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to Public Works Department Tenders ; debate resumed.

Question—put and agreed to.

6. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stephen*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put and agreed to.

8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at four minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. POST SECONDARY EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY REPORT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of the Post-Secondary Education Committee of Inquiry (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
3. PAPER.—Mr. Thompson presented—  
Post Secondary Education Committee of Inquiry Report.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPER.—Mr. Hamer presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works—Report of the Board of Inquiry.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House grant leave to permit the Public Works Committee to meet and take evidence during the sittings of the House on 22nd March, 1978 (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
6. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO HOUSING COMMISSION LAND PURCHASES.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Board of Inquiry into Housing Commission Land Purchases (*Mr. Hamer*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
8. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 7

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TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—
  - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Lilydale and Mornington—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
  - Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 1st December, 1977.—Ordered to be printed.
  - Statutory Rules—
    - Under the following Acts:—
      - Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 37 to 39.
      - Mental Health Act 1959—No. 36.
      - Nurses Act 1958—No. 35 ; and
      - Appointment of Her Majesty's Counsel Regulations 1978—No. 34.
    - Teaching Service Act 1958—
      - Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation—Regulations amended (No. 444).
      - Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 443).
      - Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulation—Regulations amended (Nos. 445 and 450) (two papers).
      - Teaching Service (Teachers Tribunal) Regulations—Regulations amended (Nos. 441, 442, 447 and 448) (three papers).
      - Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation—Regulations amended (Nos. 446, 449 and 451) (three papers).
    - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
      - City of Ararat Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 23.
      - Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 15, 1970.
3. MOLESWORTH (LAND EXCHANGE) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Lands in the Parish of Whanregarwen, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 5).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Supply (1978-79, No. 1) Bill.
5. SUPPLY (1978-79, NO. 1) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Interim Provision for the Appropriation of Moneys out of the Consolidated Fund for the service of the Financial Year 1978-79*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 6).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Reference Areas Bill.

7. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (LICENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th April next.
9. AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. DAIRY PRODUCTS (REPEAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (BORROWING POWERS AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO HOUSING COMMISSION LAND PURCHASES.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the Board of Inquiry into Housing Commission Land Purchases—debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and agrees with the findings of the Board that—(a) the ineptitude of the Government cost the taxpayers of Victoria \$4 million ; and (b) the standards of competence and care expected of a Minister of the Crown were not met by the then Minister of Housing ” (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 31.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Remington
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crabb

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—accordingly put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 47.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Remington	Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Dcùbe	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Fogarty	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Francis	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jennings		Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>	( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Gude	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

- ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
- ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 8

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1978

- The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PETITION—MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*) presented a Petition from certain members of the Combined Pensioners Association of Victoria praying that action be taken to reduce car registration, insurance and licence fees payable by pensioners.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- PETITION—PETROL RETAILING HOURS.—Mr. Collins presented a Petition from certain members of the Service Station Division of the Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce praying that action be taken to introduce legislation permitting the introduction of a roster system for trading within the petrol retailing industry.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- PETITION—UNCLAIMED DOGS.—Mr. Billing presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to amend the *Dog Act* 1970 to prevent unclaimed domestic dogs located at municipal council pounds from being provided for laboratory experimentation.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
 Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Vermont South—Certificate of the Minister of Education.  
 Environment Protection Act 1970—Proposed Environment Protection (Audible Intruder Alarms) Regulations 1978.  
 Police Regulations Act 1958—Determination No. 290 of the Police Service Board.
6. SUPPLY (1978–79, No. 1) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th April next.
7. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 4th April next.
8. MOLESWORTH (LAND EXCHANGE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 5th April next.
9. ARCHITECTS (PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. VICTORIAN FILM CORPORATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. REFERENCE AREAS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed.  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
14. COMPLAINT.—*Mr. Wilkes*, having made complaint regarding allegations made by the Member for Caulfield in the House on 21st March, 1978 that inducements had been offered to him by the Honorable the Premier if he acted in a certain manner—  
*Mr. Speaker* having ruled that a *prima facie* case of a breach of privilege had been disclosed—  
 Motion made and question—That the matter of this complaint be referred to the Privileges Committee (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 4th April next (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-eight minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 4th April next

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
 Speaker

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 9

TUESDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—PHYSIOTHERAPISTS BILL.—Mr. Roper presented a Petition from certain members of the State Executive of the Australian Physiotherapy Association praying that the proposed Physiotherapists Bill be not enacted without proper and adequate discussion with the professional association of physiotherapists in Victoria.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—PENTRIDGE AIR-CONDITIONING.—Mr. Simpson presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the sum of \$354,938 proposed to be expended on providing air-conditioning at Pentridge Prison be allocated instead to the provision of air-cooling systems at the thirteen open-plan primary schools designed and built by the Housing Commission.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Co-operative Housing Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
  - Co-operative Societies—Report of the Registrar for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
  - Dandenong Valley Authority—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1977.
  - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Wheelers Hill—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).
  - Explosives Act 1960—Report of the Chief Inspector of Explosives for the year 1976.
  - Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—Report of the Chief Inspector of Inflammable Liquids for the year 1976.
  - National Museum of Victoria Council—Statements of accounts for the years 1974–75, 1975–76 and 1976–77 (three papers).
  - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 287 of the Police Service Board.
  - Portland Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1976–77.
  - State Development Committee—Progress Report on port utilization and development in Victoria with particular reference to the provision of general cargo handling facilities at Western Port.—Ordered to be printed.
  - State Library National Gallery National Museum and Institute of Applied Science Act 1960—Report and statement of accounts of the Building Trustees of the Library Council National Museum and Science Museum of Victoria for the years 1974–75, 1975–76 and 1976–77 (three papers).
  - State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1976–77 (Volume One).—Ordered to be printed.
 Statutory Rules under the following Act:—
  - Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 24 to 29 (six papers).
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
  - Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. B.
  - City of Frankston Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 7, 1974.
  - City of Moe Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. 50, 1977.
 Victorian Arts Centre Building Committee—Report for the year 1976–77.



5. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House grant leave to permit the Privileges Committee to meet and take evidence during the sittings of the House in relation to the matter referred to the Committee for examination and report by this House on 22nd March, 1978 (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 7).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Education (Amendment) Bill.
7. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (PARASITES) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958’ to enable further Action to be taken in relation to the Fruit Fly and to provide for the control of Argentine Ants* ” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive be postponed until after No. 4.
9. SUPPLY (1978–79, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT BETWEEN CONTROL DATA (AUSTRALIA) PTY. LTD. AND THE TOTALIZATOR AGENCY BOARD.—Mr. Dixon made a Ministerial Statement relating to the cancellation of contract between Control Data (Australia) Pty. Ltd. and the Totalizator Agency Board.  
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to the cancellation of contract between Control Data (Australia) Pty. Ltd. and the Totalizator Agency Board (*Mr. Dixon*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Reese*)—put, after debate, and negatived.  
Debate continued.  
*A further motion for adjournment of debate—having been ruled out of order.*  
Motion made and question—That the Orders of the Day be now read (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.  
The Orders of the Day having been read by the Clerk—  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ramsay*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Aerial Spraying Control (Amendment) Bill.  
Dairy Products (Repeal) Bill.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 8).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Environment Protection (Amendment) Bill.
13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 9).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Co-operation (Amendment) Bill.
14. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hayes, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘Co-operation Act 1958’ to increase the Aggregate Liability that the Treasurer of Victoria may incur under Guarantees* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make the Directors of a Body Corporate personally liable to pay certain Moneys payable under certain Convictions and Orders against the Body Corporate, to amend section 26A of the ‘Commercial Goods Vehicles Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
16. MAGISTRATES (INTERSTATE ENFORCEMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rafferty, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to provide for the Constitution of Regional Refuse Disposal Groups, to amend the ‘Local Government Act 1958’, the ‘Health Act 1958’ and the ‘Local Authorities Superannuation Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
18. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

19. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Wilkes be discharged from attendance on the Privileges Committee and that Mr. Roper be appointed in his stead (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*). Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at nineteen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 10

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WEDNESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—PENTRIDGE AIR-CONDITIONING.—Mr. Crabb presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the sum of \$354,938 proposed to be expended on providing air-conditioning at Pentridge Prison be allocated instead to the provision of air-cooling systems at the thirteen open-plan primary schools designed and built by the Housing Commission.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—ROAD-GRADING SPOIL.—Mr. Jennings presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that legislation be enacted requiring municipal councils to remove all road grading spoil which is situated within four feet of fences to private property or which otherwise impedes access to or damages private property.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Decentralized Industry Housing Authority—Report for the year 1976–77.
  - Friendly Societies and Benefit Associations—Report of the Government Statist for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.
  - Teaching Service Act 1958—
    - Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation.
    - Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 452).
    - Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation.
    - Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation.
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Shire of Korumburra Planning Scheme 1973, Amendment No. 11, 1977.
5. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Mines Act 1958’ and for other purposes*” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ST. ANDREW’S HOSPITAL BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Jona, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Body Corporate under the name of St Andrew’s Hospital and for other purposes*” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
7. SANDRINGHAM LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Granting of Leases of certain Crown Land at Sandringham in the Parish of Moorabbin along Port Phillip Bay*” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

8. ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Dunstan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to require the Environmental Effects of certain Works to be assessed, and for other purposes*” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
9. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 48 of the ‘Teaching Service Act 1958’*” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
10. VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (PARASITES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.
12. MAGISTRATES (INTERSTATE ENFORCEMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Culpin*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 19th April instant.
14. ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th April instant.
15. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress : to sit again to-morrow.
16. ST. ANDREW’S HOSPITAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT BETWEEN CONTROL DATA (AUSTRALIA) PTY. LTD. AND THE TOTALIZATOR AGENCY BOARD—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement relating to Cancellation of Contract between Control Data (Australia) Pty. Ltd. and the Totalizator Agency Board ; debate resumed.  
Question—put and agreed to.
18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Borrowing Powers Amendment) Bill.  
Constitution Bill.  
Marine (Amendment) Bill.  
Architects (Professional Conduct) Bill.  
Victorian Film Corporation (Amendment) Bill.
19. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 13th April instant.
20. MOLESWORTH (LAND EXCHANGE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 10).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited Bill.
22. CO-OPERATIVE FARMERS AND GRAZIERS DIRECT MEAT SUPPLY LIMITED BILL.—Mr. Thompson, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited to obtain certain financial accommodation and to authorize the giving of a guarantee in respect of financial accommodation obtained by the said Co-operative and for other purposes*” and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.

23. MOTOR CAR TRADERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that the Motor Car Traders Committee be required to submit an Annual Report of its activities to Parliament ” (*Mr. Crabb*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Plowman*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
24. CO-OPERATIVE FARMERS AND GRAZIERS DIRECT MEAT SUPPLY LIMITED BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.  
And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 11

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THURSDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1978

- Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PETITION—MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES.—Mr. Austin presented a Petition from certain members of the Combined Pensioners Association of Victoria praying that action be taken to reduce car registration, insurance and licence fees payable by pensioners.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
- PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Ministry of Consumer Affairs—Report of the Director of Consumer Affairs for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
- HELICOPTERS FOR VICTORIA POLICE OPERATIONS.—Motion made and question—That this House condemns the Government of Victoria for its failure to adequately investigate the suitability of various helicopters for operational use by the Victoria Police Force which has seriously affected the prevention of crime in Victoria (*Mr. Wilkes*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lind	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Remington	Mr. Culpin

Noes, 39.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Lieberman
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. McArthur

And so it passed in the negative.

- POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.

6. SANDRINGHAM LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 20th April instant.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Cluster Titles Act 1974 ’, the ‘ Transfer of Land Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Sale of Land Act 1962 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
8. CLUSTER TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL—SECOND READING.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 11).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Legal Profession Practice (Solicitors’ Disciplinary Tribunal) Bill.
11. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (SOLICITORS’ DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169 and pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Thompson, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute a Solicitors’ Disciplinary Tribunal, to amend the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. CO-OPERATIVE FARMERS AND GRAZERS DIRECT MEAT SUPPLY LIMITED BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
- Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
- Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 20th April instant.
14. MOTOR CAR TRADERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—*and on the amendment*—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted to provide that the Motor Car Traders Committee be required to submit an Annual Report of its activities to Parliament ” ; debate resumed.
- Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of question—put and agreed to.
- Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirteen minutes past Four o’clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 12

TUESDAY, 11TH APRIL, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES.—Mr. Simpson presented a Petition from certain members of the Combined Pensioners Association of Victoria praying that action be taken to reduce car registration, insurance and licence fees payable by pensioners.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Education Act 1958—
    - Primary Teachers Registration Board Regulations 1977.
    - Resumption of Land at Wodonga—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 100.
    - Shire of Alexandra Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 4.
    - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 101, 1976.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 12)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Aerial Spraying Control (Amendment) Bill.
  - Dairy Products (Repeal) Bill.
  - Gas and Fuel Corporation (Borrowing Powers Amendment) Bill.
  - Constitution Bill.
  - Marine (Amendment) Bill.
  - Architects (Professional Conduct) Bill.
  - Victorian Film Corporation (Amendment) Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 13).—Mr Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the State Development Decentralization and Tourism Bill.
6. STATE DEVELOPMENT DECENTRALIZATION AND TOURISM BILL.—Mr. Balfour, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Department of State Development Decentralization and Tourism, to repeal the ‘ State Development Act 1970’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 14).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Probate Duty (Application) Bill.
8. PROBATE DUTY (APPLICATION) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1962’ and the ‘ Probate Duty Act 1977’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 15).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the St. Andrew’s Hospital (Guarantee) Bill.
10. ST. ANDREW’S HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Treasurer of Victoria to guarantee Repayment of certain Moneys proposed to be borrowed by St. Andrew’s Hospital* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 16).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.
12. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hayes, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Hamer and pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

13. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 17).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Bill.
14. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to make further provision with respect to Superannuation Benefits payable under the ‘ Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968 ’, to amend that Act, and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. CLUSTER TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 18).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Mines (Amendment) Bill.
17. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (SOLICITORS’ DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 25th April instant.
18. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (LICENCES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
20. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR’S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*) ; debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow effective measures which will—(a) bring about substantial reductions in the present unacceptable level of unemployment ; (b) house the 21,000 Victorian families currently waiting for Housing Commission accommodation ; (c) bridge the land, deposit and interest barriers to home ownership ; (d) restore prosperity for primary producers and other country people ; (e) provide paid learning leave or on-the-job instruction in English as a second language ; (f) encourage the development of multi-cultural education in schools ; (g) provide additional nursing home care for frail and elderly people ; (h) improve industrial relations in government departments and authorities ; (i) open up access to government records through a Freedom of Information Act ; (j) ensure adequate operational police services to the community ; and (k) reduce the illegal use of drugs in Victoria ” (*Mr. Edmunds*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958 ’* ”.
22. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers Amendment) Bill without amendment.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Reference Areas Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting an amendment and acquainting the Assembly that they have made an amendment in the Bill.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-three minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

WEDNESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—PENTRIDGE AIR-CONDITIONING.—Mr. Skeggs presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the sum of \$354,938 proposed to be expended on providing air-conditioning at Pentridge Prison be allocated instead to the provision of air-cooling systems at the thirteen open-plan primary schools designed and built by the Housing Commission.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Dixon presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Parole Board (Youth)—Report for the year 1976-77.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—  
Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973—No. 40.  
Architects Act 1958—No. 46.  
Explosives Act 1960—No. 44.  
Fisheries Act 1968—No. 48.  
Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 42, 45.  
Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 47.  
Lotteries and Gaming and Betting Act 1966—No. 50.  
Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 30, 31, 33.  
Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 41.  
Water Act 1958—No. 43.  
Wildlife Act 1975—No. 49.
4. MOTOR CAR (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Motor Car Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Land Act 1958’, to make Provision with respect to the Proceedings of Committees of Management appointed under sections 220 (1) and 221(1) of that Act, to Provide for the Surrender of certain Lands to the Crown, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF DECENTRALIZATION) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Maclellan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part XLA. of the ‘Local Government Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. TEACHING SERVICE (MIGRANT INSTRUCTORS) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 55A of the ‘Teaching Service Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 to 3 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
9. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
11. STATE DEVELOPMENT DECENTRALIZATION AND TOURISM BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th April instant.
12. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 26th April instant.



13. REFERENCE AREAS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment suggested by the Legislative Council, and the amendment made by the Legislative Council, in this Bill was read. On the motion of Mr. Borthwick—Suggested amendment made. The amendment made by the Legislative Council was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House. Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them accordingly.
14. EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time. Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, be postponed until later this day.
16. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*)—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“ and respectfully desire to inform your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow effective measures which will—(a) bring about substantial reductions in the present unacceptable level of unemployment ; (b) house the 21,000 Victorian families currently waiting for Housing Commission accommodation ; (c) bridge the land, deposit and interest barriers to home ownership ; (d) restore prosperity for primary producers and other country people ; (e) provide paid learning leave or on-the-job instruction in English as a second language ; (f) encourage the development of multi-cultural education in schools ; (g) provide additional nursing home care for frail and elderly people ; (h) improve industrial relations in government departments and authorities ; (i) open up access to government records through a Freedom of Information Act ; (j) ensure adequate operational police services to the community ; and (k) reduce the illegal use of drugs in Victoria ” ; debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McInnes*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Reference Areas Bill (including the amendment made by the Assembly which was suggested by the Council) without further amendment.
18. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited Bill without amendment.
19. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Jona*)—put and agreed to.
20. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-eight minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 14

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THURSDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. COMPLAINT.—Mr. Speaker read a communication from the President of the Legislative Council relative to an incident which occurred in the public gallery of the Legislative Council on Wednesday, 12th April, 1978 which involved the Honorable Member for Preston. Mr. Kirkwood, having been heard in his place, then withdrew from the Chamber. Motion made and question—That, having heard the complaint concerning the disorderly conduct of the Honorable Member for Preston and the Honorable Member having tendered a full and complete apology to the House in respect of his conduct, the House resolves that it deplores the unfortunate incident in question, that the said apology be conveyed to the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council, and that the House do now proceed with the business of the day (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

3. PETITION—PENTRIDGE AIR-CONDITIONING.—Mr. Richardson presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the sum of \$354,938 proposed to be expended on providing air-conditioning at Pentridge Prison be allocated instead to the provision of air-cooling systems at the thirteen open-plan primary schools designed and built by the Housing Commission.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS—MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES.—Mr. Culpin and Mr. Collins, respectively, presented Petitions from certain members of the Combined Pensioners Association of Victoria praying that action be taken to reduce car registration, insurance and licence fees payable by pensioners.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Board for the quarter ended 31st December, 1977.
6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ and to repeal section 74 of the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’* ”.
7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 19).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
9. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—GRIEVANCES.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That so much of Standing Order No. 59 as permits four hours debate be suspended for this day so far as to permit Government Business to be called on at 4 p.m. (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
11. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Molesworth (Land Exchange) Bill without amendment.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Motor Car (Breath Testing Stations) Act 1976 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
14. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Scanlan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Balfour, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ National Parks Act 1975 ’, the ‘ Forests Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Jona, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the better Promotion, Development and Co-ordination of Post-Secondary Education in Victoria, to establish a Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission, and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend section 3 of the ‘ Petroleum Products Subsidy Act 1965 ’* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to validate the Construction of certain Railways, to authorize the Dismantling of certain Railways and the Divesting of former Crown Land no longer required for Railway Purposes, to reduce the minimum Period for Entitlement to Payment in lieu of Long Service Leave to redundant Employés, to provide additional Powers for the Railway Construction Board, to amend Section 135 of the ‘ Railways Act 1958 ’ and for other Purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
19. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Rafferty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Building Industry Long Service Leave Act 1975 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
20. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Road Traffic Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. PROBATE DUTY (APPLICATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

22. ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4, be postponed until later this day.
25. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF DECENTRALIZATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
26. TEACHING SERVICE (MIGRANT INSTRUCTORS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
27. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
28. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 27th April instant.
29. ORDER OF THE HOUSE RESCINDED.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Order of the House making the second reading of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Borrowing Powers) Bill an Order of the Day for to-morrow be read and rescinded, and that it be made an Order of the Day for this day (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
30. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 27th April instant.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put and agreed to.
32. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 15

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TUESDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Dairy Products Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Dairy Products Board for the six months ended 30th June, 1977.
  - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
    - Building Industry Long Service Leave Act 1975—No. 54.
    - Forests Act 1958—Nos. 56, 61.
    - Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 57, 58.
    - Litter Act 1964—No. 60.
    - Marine Act 1958—No. 55.
    - Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust Act 1977—No. 52.
    - Motor Car Act 1958—No. 53.
    - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 51.
    - Shearers Accommodation Act 1976—No. 59.
    - Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act 1962—No. 62.
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 33.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 20)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Borrowing Powers Amendment) Bill.
  - Co-operative Farmers and Graziers Direct Meat Supply Limited Bill.
  - Reference Areas Bill.
  - Molesworth (Land Exchange) Bill.
4. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Stamps Act 1958 ‘ and the ‘ Motor Boating Act 1961 ‘* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 21).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Local Government (Promotion of Decentralization) Bill.
6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 22).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Melbourne Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
7. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958 ‘ to increase the Borrowing Powers of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners and to make further Provisions with respect to Financial Accommodation* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1, be postponed until later this day.
9. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next.

10. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next.
11. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
13. MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next.
14. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, be postponed until later this day.
17. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENTS) BILL.—SECOND READING.—RESUMPTION OF DEBATE.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until later this day.
18. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill now be read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted in order to allow the State Savings Bank Commissioners to offer full trading bank facilities to all customers ” (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kennett*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
20. CRIMES (HIJACKINGS AND OTHER OFFENCES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Service (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Evidence Act 1958’* ”.
23. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust (Licences) Bill without amendment.
25. POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next.

26. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 11, be postponed until later this day.

28. ADDRESS-IN-REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That the following Address, in reply to the speech of His Excellency the Governor to both Houses of Parliament, be agreed to by this House (for Address see p. 8 *ante*)—*and on the amendment*—That the following words be added to the proposed Address :—“and respectfully desire to inform your Excellency that this House regrets the failure of the Government to foreshadow effective measures which will—(a) bring about substantial reductions in the present unacceptable level of unemployment ; (b) house the 21,000 Victorian families currently waiting for Housing Commission accommodation ; (c) bridge the land, deposit and interest barriers to home ownership ; (d) restore prosperity for primary producers and other country people ; (e) provide paid learning leave or on-the-job instruction in English as a second language ; (f) encourage the development of multi-cultural education in schools ; (g) provide additional nursing home care for frail and elderly people ; (h) improve industrial relations in government departments and authorities ; (i) open up access to government records through a Freedom of Information Act ; (j) ensure adequate operational police services to the community ; and (k) reduce the illegal use of drugs in Victoria ” ; debate resumed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

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Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 45.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Ginifer		Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Kirkwood		Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Remington	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Roper	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
		(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
		(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Francis	(South Barwon)
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hudson	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	
		Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Coleman
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Weideman

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put, and Address agreed to.

Ordered—That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor by Mr. Speaker and the Members of the House.

29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

30. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at One o'clock in the morning adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker

WEDNESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—MIDDLE PARK COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTRE.—Mr. Doube presented a Petition from certain citizens praying that the House take action to expedite the planning and re-development for community education purposes of the property situated at 145 Richardson-street, Middle Park. Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Doube*)—put and agreed to.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES.—Mr. Edmunds presented a Petition from certain members of the Combined Pensioners Association of Victoria praying that action be taken to reduce car registration, insurance and licence fees payable by pensioners.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Education—Report of the Minister of Education and the Minister of Special Education for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.
5. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ State Electricity Commission Act 1958 ’, and the ‘ Electric Light and Power Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne University Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. GRANYA (LAND EXCHANGE) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Exchange of certain Crown land in the Parish of Granya and certain land in the Parish of Bungil East, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (PASSENGER SERVICES) BILL.—Motion made and question—That he and Mr. Scanlan have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Ministry of Transport Act 1958 in relation to the Co-ordination of Fixed Route Passenger Services in the Melbourne Metropolitan Area and the Provision of Fixed Route Omnibus Services, and for other purposes ’ (Mr. Rafferty)* —put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McClure	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cain
Mr. Roper	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

9. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question—That he and Mr. Hamer have leave to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 82 of the ‘Country Fire Authority Act 1958’*” (Mr. Scanlan)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
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Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cain
Mr. Roper	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative, and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day (Mr. Thompson)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the expression “to 15 inclusive” be inserted after the expression “No. 1” (Mr. Edmunds)—and, after debate—

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Lind	Mr. Remington
Mr. Mutton	

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Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
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Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
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Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Hudson
Mr. McClure	Mrs. Patrick

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put and agreed to.



11. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simpson*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next.
12. CRIMES (HIJACKINGS AND OTHER OFFENCES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
13. EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
14. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd May next.
15. MOTOR CAR (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd May next.
16. PUBLIC SERVICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read.  
And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
17. STATE SAVINGS BANK (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this Bill be withdrawn and redrafted in order to allow the State Savings Bank Commissioners to offer full trading bank facilities to all customers”; debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hudson	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McClure	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Remington	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

18. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to add certain Lands to the Area which may be declared as the Drainage Area administered by the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust, to make further provision with respect to the Levying of the Barwon River Improvement Rate, to amend the ‘Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
20. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (ADMINISTRATION OF RATES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car Traders (Amendment) Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
22. ST. ANDREW’S HOSPITAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Scanlan*)—put and agreed to.  
Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. ST. ANDREW’S HOSPITAL (GUARANTEE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.  
And then the House, at forty-four minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.
- J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*
- KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 17

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THURSDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—HOMOSEXUAL BEHAVIOUR.—Mr. Ross-Edwards presented a Petition from certain Ministers of Religion and members of religious organizations praying that the House will not enact any legislation for the purpose of repealing or relaxing laws against homosexual behaviour.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—SEXUAL OFFENCES.—Mr. Ross-Edwards presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take no action to repeal or diminish the existing law relating to certain sexual offences.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS—MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES.—Mr. Fordham and Mr. McClure, respectively, presented Petitions from certain members of the Combined Pensioners Association of Victoria praying that action be taken to reduce car registration, insurance and licence fees payable by pensioners.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PETITION—METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT SCHEME.—Mr. Crabb presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to urgently consider metropolitan transport problems and to draw up a realistic transport plan.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. RESIDENTIAL TENANCY PRACTICES.—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be enacted to establish Residential Tenancy Boards for the purposes of disseminating information concerning rental practices, arbitrating and deciding upon disputes between landlords and tenants, holding and investing in trust on behalf of tenants moneys deposited as security deposits demanded by landlords, and generally regulating relationships between landlords and tenants (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the words “ to establish Residential Tenancy Boards ” be omitted (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

Question—That, in the opinion of this House, legislation should be enacted for the purposes of disseminating information concerning rental practices, arbitrating and deciding upon disputes between landlords and tenants, holding and investing in trust on behalf of tenants moneys deposited as security deposits demanded by landlords, and generally regulating relationships between landlords and tenants—put and agreed to.

7. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TANTALITE AND ASSOCIATED MINERALS LIMITED.—Mr. Maclellan having made a Ministerial Statement on the Final Report on Tantalite and Associated Minerals Limited—

TANTALITE AND ASSOCIATED MINERALS LIMITED FINAL REPORT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Final Report of an investigation under Part VIA. of the *Companies Act* 1961 into the affairs of Tantalite and Associated Minerals Limited (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put and agreed to.

8. PAPER.—Mr. Maclellan presented—

Tantalite and Associated Minerals Limited Final Report.—Return to the foregoing Order. Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—D. J. RYAN GROUP OF COMPANIES.—Mr. Maclellan having made a Ministerial Statement on the Report on D. J. Ryan Group of Companies—

D. J. RYAN GROUP OF COMPANIES REPORT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Report of an investigation under Part VIA. of the *Companies Act* 1961 into the affairs of Acortar Pty. Ltd. and other companies in the D. J. Ryan Group of Companies (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put and agreed to.

10. PAPER.—Mr. Maclellan presented—

D. J. Ryan Group of Companies Report—Return to the foregoing Order. Ordered to lie on the Table.

11. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE.—Mr. MacLaren, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Privileges Committee relating to the Alleged Inducements offered to the Member for Caulfield ; together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Appendices, and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.

Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That Report be taken into consideration to-morrow (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the word “ to-morrow ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ Wednesday next ” (*Mr. Wilkes*).

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Thompson
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 21.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Remington	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—put and agreed to.

## 12. PAPERS.—

Mr. Scanlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Liquor Control Act 1968, Operation of—Report of the Board of Inquiry.

Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation in Victoria—Report of the Board of Inquiry.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Portland Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 15, 1977 (Shire of Portland).

13. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BOARD OF INQUIRY REPORT INTO THE OPERATION OF LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968.—Mr. Scanlan made a Ministerial Statement regarding the Board of Inquiry Report into the Operation of Liquor Control Act 1968.

14. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BOARD OF INQUIRY REPORT INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION IN VICTORIA.—Mr. Scanlan made a Ministerial Statement regarding the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation in Victoria.

15. HOSPITALS REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Jona, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Determination of the Terms and Conditions of Employment or Appointment of and the Salaries or Rates of Remuneration of certain Medical Practitioners and certain other Persons, to establish a Hospitals Remuneration Tribunal, to amend the ‘ Health Commission Act 1977 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.

16. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

17. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Victoria Conservation Trust Act 1972 ’, to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.

18. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Thompson, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Superannuation Act 1958 ’ in relation to the Classifications of Contributors and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.

19. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dixon obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.

20. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Dunstan obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Pounds Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read second time to-morrow.

21. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Balfour, after debate, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.

22. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL.—Mr. Dixon obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make provision with respect to Circumstances in which Employers will not be liable to pay Compensation under the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’ to Persons who are Contestants in Sporting or Athletic Activities, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

23. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next.

24. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next.

25. HOSPITALS REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 4th May next.
26. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 4th May next.
27. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 4th May next.
28. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next.
29. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 3rd May next.
30. GRANYA (LAND EXCHANGE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next.
31. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (ADMINISTRATION AND RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next.
32. STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 4th May next.
33. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
34. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (PASSENGER SERVICES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 2nd May next.
35. SUPPLY (1978-79, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
36. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 2nd May next at Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
37. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
38. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

J. H. CAMPELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 18

TUESDAY, 2ND MAY, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the *Imperial Acts Application Act 1922* ; together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendix to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973—Report of the Poultry Farmer Licensing Review Committee for the year ending 28th February, 1978.
  - Fisheries Act 1968—Report of the Commercial Fisheries Section, Fisheries and Wildlife Division, for the period from March, 1976 to 30th June, 1977.
  - Ombudsman—Report on investigation into cause of unrest in “ H ” Division, Pentridge during the weekend commencing 15th April, 1978.—Ordered to be printed.
  - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination Nos. 291 to 294 of the Police Service Board (four papers).
  - State College of Victoria—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1976 ; together with the accounts of the constituent colleges for the year 1976 (three papers).
  - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
    - Local Government Act 1958—No. 63.
    - Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort Act 1972—No. 66.
    - Poisons Act 1962—No. 65.
    - Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 35 to 39.
    - Tattersall Consultations Act 1958—No. 64.
  - Third Party Insurance—Report of the Premiums Committee for the year 1976–77.
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - City of Echuca Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 32, 1977.
    - City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 38, 1976.
    - Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 37 (Shire of Traralgon).
    - Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 11.
    - Shire of Colac (Colac Environs) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 5.
    - Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment Nos. 93, 101 and 106, 1977 (three papers).
    - Shire of Woorayl Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 31, 1977.
    - Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 24, 1976.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 23)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 26th April last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Council for and in the absence of the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust (Licences) Bill.
  - Public Service (Amendment) Bill.
5. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 24, 25, 26).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
  - State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill.
  - Hospitals Remuneration Tribunal Bill.
  - Post-Secondary Education Bill.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.

7. **POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mrs. Toner*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.
9. **VEGETATION AND VINE DISEASES (PARASITES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. **GRANYA (LAND EXCHANGE) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. **SANDRINGHAM LAND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Mr. Speaker ruled Bill a Private Bill.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That all the Private Bill Standing Orders be dispensed with and that this Bill be treated as a Public Bill (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put and agreed to.  
Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.  
Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
13. **SUPPLY (1978-79, No. 1) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Bail Act 1977’ and the ‘ Crown Proceedings Act 1958’* ”.
15. **BAIL (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to re-enact and amend the Law relating to the Registration of Physiotherapists and for other purposes* ”.
17. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Jona, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to validate an Interim Development Order made by the Geelong Regional Planning Authority for the Municipal Districts of the Cities of Geelong, Geelong West, Newtown and South Barwon and the Shires of Bellarine, Barrabool, Bannockburn and Corio and the Borough of Queenscliffe* ”.
19. **GEELONG REGIONAL INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDER (VALIDATION) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. **MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963’ and for other purposes* ”.
21. **DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
St. Andrew’s Hospital Bill.  
Environment Protection (Amendment) Bill.

23. **LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. **WORKERS COMPENSATION (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
25. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
26. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
27. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 19

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WEDNESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. **PETITION—SEXUAL OFFENCES.**—Mr. McArthur presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take no action to repeal or diminish the existing law relating to certain sexual offences.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER—GRIEVANCES.**—Motion made and question proposed—That the "Grievance Day" Standing Order No. 59 be suspended for Thursday next (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—  
Amendment proposed—That the following expression be added to the motion:—"so far as to permit Government Business to take precedence from 1.00 p.m." (*Mr. Ramsay*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans ( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith ( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McClure	Mrs. Patrick

Noes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Remington
Mr. Kirkwood	Mrs. Toner

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



Question—That the expression proposed to be added be so added—accordingly put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
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Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
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Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Remington
Mr. Kirkwood	Mrs. Toner

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate resumed on question—That the “Grievance Day” Standing Order No. 59 be suspended for Thursday next so far as to permit Government Business to take precedence from 1.00 p.m.

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Remington
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 27.
Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Amos
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese	Mr. Evans
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	(Gippsland East)
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fordham
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer
Mr. Ebery	(South Barwon)	Mr. Hann
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith	Mr. Kirkwood
(Ballarat North)	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Lind
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett	
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams	
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood	
Mr. Loxton		
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Culpin
		Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

4. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
5. GEELONG REGIONAL INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDER (VALIDATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Trezise*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
6. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.
7. BAIL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. TEACHING SERVICE (MIGRANT INSTRUCTORS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
9. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF DECENTRALIZATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill.  
St. Andrew's Hospital (Guarantee) Bill.

12. NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958 ’, to re-constitute the Mildura Urban Water Trust, and for other purposes* ”.
14. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (MERBEIN) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Magistrates’ Courts Act 1971 ’, and the ‘ Water Act 1958 ’, with respect to the Civil Jurisdiction of Magistrates’ Courts and for other purposes* ”.
16. MAGISTRATES’ COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Wrongs Act 1958 ’ with respect to certain Actions for Damages* ”.
18. WRONGS (ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed, considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 23 and Section 24 of the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’* ”.
21. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Registration of Chiropractors and Osteopaths, and for other purposes* ”.
23. CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Jona, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Section 280 of the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
25. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATES EXEMPTION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
26. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Education (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
27. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
28. STATE DEVELOPMENT DECENTRALIZATION AND TOURISM BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

29. ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

30. PROBATE DUTY (APPLICATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the exemption from duty of so much of an estate as passes to the widow or widower, a child, a grandchild, a parent or grandparent of the deceased person ” (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 64.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cain	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Remington
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Francis	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Gude	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 6.

Mr. Evans	
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Hann
Mr. Whiting	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

31. MELBOURNE UNDERGROUND RAIL LOOP (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

32. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put and agreed to.

33. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-one minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

THURSDAY, 4TH MAY, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS—MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES.—Mr. Plowman, Mr. Gude and Mr. Crellin, respectively, presented Petitions from certain members of the Combined Pensioners Association of Victoria praying that action be taken to reduce car registration, insurance and licence fees payable by pensioners.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL.—Mr. Kirkwood presented a Petition from representatives of student academic clubs at the Melbourne University praying that the Melbourne University (Amendment) Bill be amended to allow the Students' Representative Council to function only in accordance with the democratically decided wishes of students.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITION—MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AFFILIATION.—Mr. Kirkwood presented a Petition from students of the Melbourne University praying that the Melbourne University (Amendment) Bill be amended to allow the Student's Representative Council to function only in accordance with the democratically decided wishes of students and for the Students' Representative Council to remain an affiliate of the Australian Union of Students.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
State Insurance Office—Statement of accounts for the year 1976–77.
6. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
7. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Land (Amendment) Bill.  
Probate Duty (Applications) Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision concerning the Records of Credit Reporting Agents and for other purposes* ”.
9. CREDIT REPORTING BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. WRONGS (ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
12. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (MERBEIN) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mrs. Toner*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
14. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATE EXEMPTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS BILL.**—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
16. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (SOLICITORS' DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
17. **MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Teaching Service (Appointments) Bill.  
Supply (1978–79, No. 1) Bill.
18. **VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—  
That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.**—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 9, be postponed until later this day.
20. **MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Evans, Gippsland East*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
21. **PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.**—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the House grants leave for the Public Works Committee to meet and take evidence during the sittings of the House on 10th May, 1978 (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
22. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
23. **POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.**—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
24. **ADJOURNMENT.**—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-three minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 21

TUESDAY, 9TH MAY, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRESENTATION OF ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.—Mr. Speaker reported that, as directed by this Honorable House, he had, on 5th May instant, waited upon His Excellency the Governor and presented to him the Address of the Legislative Assembly, agreed to on the 19th April last, in reply to the Speech of His Excellency on the Opening of Parliament.

His Excellency was pleased to make the following Reply :—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen I thank you for your expressions of loyalty to our Most Gracious Sovereign contained in the address you have just presented to me.

I fully rely on your wisdom in deliberating upon the important measures to be brought under your consideration, and I earnestly hope that the results of your labours will be conducive to the advancement and prosperity of this State.

HENRY WINNEKE,  
*Governor of Victoria.*

Melbourne, 5th May, 1978.

3. PETITION—RIDDELLS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE.—Mr. Guy presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action to ensure that a full review is made of the decision selecting the site for the new Riddells Creek primary school with the view of choosing a suitable alternative site.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITION—ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION.—Mr. Lacy presented a Petition from certain citizens of Australia praying that the House take measures to ensure the establishment of research within all existing institutes to explore techniques which replace the use of living animals, to extend their adoption, and to continue the development of other humane avenues of scientific investigations.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Education—Report of the Council of Public Education for the year 1975–76.—Ordered to be printed.

Labour and Industry Department—Report for the year 1977.—Ordered to be printed.

Melbourne University—Report of the Council and Statement of Accounts for the year 1976 ; together with Statutes allowed by His Excellency the Governor during 1976.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board—Report for the year 1976–77.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1976–77 (Volume Two).—Ordered to be printed.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Dried Fruits Act 1958—No. 75.

Estate Agents Act 1958—No. 73.

Farm Produce Merchants and Commission Agents Act 1965—No. 74.

Mental Health Act 1959—Nos. 77 and 78.

Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976—No. 79.

Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 71.

Milk Pasteurization Act 1958—No. 76.

Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 67 to 68 and PSD Nos. 40 and 41.

Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 69 and 70.

Stock Medicines Act 1958—No. 72.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Echuca Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 30, 1977.

Shire of Korumburra Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 7, Part 1.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 27)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

St. Andrew's Hospital Bill.  
 Environment Protection (Amendment) Bill.  
 State Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill.  
 St. Andrew's Hospital (Guarantee) Bill.  
 Education (Amendment) Bill.  
 Land (Amendment) Bill.  
 Probate Duty (Application) Bill.  
 Supply (1978-79, No. 1) Bill.  
 Teaching Service (Appointments) Bill.

7. CREDIT REPORTING BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.

9. STAMPS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.  
 The House divided.

Ayes 67.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Remington
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fogarty	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gude	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Guy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Lind	Mrs. Toner

Noes, 7.

Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Hann
Mr. Trewin	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. STATE ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled " *An Act to amend the ' Town and Country Planning Act 1961 ' , to make Provision for the Re-subdivision of the Milleara Estate at Keilor by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works and for other purposes* ".



12. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Dunstan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Water Act 1958’* ”.
14. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (SOLICITORS’ DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL) BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Fisheries (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
18. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. MINES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.  
Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.
20. BUILDING INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause defining the entitlement of certain sub-contractors to benefits pursuant to the Principal Act (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put and agreed to.  
Bill further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill.  
Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.  
Granya (Land Exchange) Bill.  
Sandringham Land Bill  
Teaching Service (Migrant Instructors) Bill.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8, be postponed until later this day.
23. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans (Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans (Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith (South Barwon)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Remington	Mr. Sidiropoulos

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Bill reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

24. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Vegetation and Vine Diseases (Parasites) Bill.  
National Parks (Amendment) Bill.  
Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
27. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-eight minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 22

WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—TEACHING (EARLY CHILDHOOD) DIPLOMA COURSE.—Mr. Weideman presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying the House will take such action as it may to ensure the continuation of the Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood) Course at the State College of Victoria, Frankston.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Weideman*)—put and agreed to.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—CHIROPRACTIC OSTEOPATHY AND OTHER PRACTITIONERS.—Mr. McArthur presented a Petition from certain citizens praying that they be permitted to retain the services of named practitioners of Chiropractic/Osteopathy and other natural therapies.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITION—MULGRAVE TRAFFIC SIGNALS.—Mr. Billing presented a Petition from certain residents of Mulgrave praying that the House will ensure that urgent action is taken to have traffic signals installed at the intersection of Police and Jacksons Roads, Mulgrave.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Billing*)—put and agreed to.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Section 44 of the *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975* ; together with Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
6. CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

8. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dunstan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
9. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That R. C. Fordham, Esquire, be appointed a Delegate to the Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
12. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE MEMBER.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That C. T. Edmunds, Esquire, be an alternate member of the Legislative Assembly to the Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.
13. MOTOR CAR (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. PAPERS.—Mr. Scanlan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations against Members of the Victoria Police Force, Volumes 1 to 3 (three papers).  
Report of the Committee appointed to examine and advise in relation to the recommendations made in Chapter 8 of Volume I. of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Allegations against Members of the Victoria Police Force—Part I. Police Procedure relating to the Investigation of Crime.  
Memorandum of Advice prepared by Mr. J. Darvell of Counsel to the Board of Inquiry into Allegations against Members of the Victoria Police Force *re* complaint to the Board of Inquiry—Charles Francis, Q.C., and the Frankston C.I.B.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
15. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE VICTORIA POLICE FORCE.—Mr. Scanlan made a Ministerial Statement in connexion with the Board of Inquiry into Allegations against Members of the Victoria Police Force.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Ministerial Statement together with the Report of the Board of Inquiry into allegations against members of the Police Force be taken into consideration to-morrow (*Mr. Scanlan*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
16. CO-OPERATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Water Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’, and the ‘ Drainage of Land Act 1975 ’, and for other purposes* ”.
20. WATER DRAINAGE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

21. POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—“ this Bill be withdrawn and a working party established with terms of reference requiring it to consult with all interested parties prior to a new Bill being introduced into this House during the next Spring sittings ” (*Mr. Whiting*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 64.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cain	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Remington
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Edmunds	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Francis	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Gude	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Guy	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Kennett

Noes, 6.

Mr. Evans	
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	
Mr. Ross-Edwards	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Trewin	Mr. Hann
Mr. Whiting	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

Order—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Co-operation (Amendment) Bill.  
Local Government (Promotion of Decentralization) Bill.  
Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Bill.  
Country Fire Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill.  
State Development Decentralization and Tourism Bill.  
Stamps (Amendment) Bill.  
State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend Division 11 of Part III. of the ‘ Railways Act 1958 ’* ”.

24. RAILWAYS (LEGAL ACTIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Rafferty, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

25. DEATH OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF ITALY.—Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House expresses its sincere sympathy and condolence to the people of the Italian Republic at the death of Mr. Aldo Moro, and that this House desires to convey to the Italian Community its abhorrence of the tragedy which has occurred (*Mr. Wilkes*)—

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

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Question—put, after debate, and agreed to.

26. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 11 to 22 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.

27. PRIVILEGES COMMITTEE REPORT.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House takes note of the Report of the Privileges Committee tabled in the House on 20th April, 1978 (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. McClure
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mrs. Toner
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hann	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty minutes past One o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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## No. 23

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THURSDAY, 11TH MAY, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PETITION—ST. ALBANS PUBLIC TRANSPORT.—Mr. Ginifer presented a Petition from certain citizens of St. Albans praying that action be taken to provide public transport for residents of the area.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

3. FAIR CONSUMER CREDIT LAWS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House a copy of the Supplementary Report on Fair Consumer Credit Laws by a Committee of the Law Council of Australia (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put and agreed to.

4. PAPER.—Mr. Maclellan presented—

Fair Consumer Credit Laws—Supplementary Report of a Committee of the Law Council of Australia.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
 Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 31st March, 1978.—Ordered to be printed.  
 Soil Conservation Authority—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.  
 Teachers Tribunal—Reports for the year 1975–76 and 1976–77 (two papers).—Severally ordered to be printed.
6. ILLEGAL DRUGS IN VICTORIA.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House express its extreme concern at the proliferation of illegal drugs in Victoria, and calls on both Houses of the Victorian Parliament, every member of the Victorian community and all law enforcement agencies to use every means, resource and endeavour available to—(a) educate the public about the deleterious effects of the use of illegal drugs of addiction ; (b) control the distribution of these drugs ; (c) prevent the unfortunate citizens who are the victims of drugs from receiving supplies ; (d) encourage drug addicted persons to receive treatment ; and (e) resolve that young Victorians resist experimentation with all drugs ; and therefore prevent forever the rampant spread of harmful, illegal drugs in Victoria (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate—  
 Mr. Speaker having announced the expiry of the time provided by sessional orders—Debate interrupted.
7. WATER DRAINAGE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
8. RAILWAYS (LEGAL ACTIONS) BILL.—Read a second time, after debate, and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 4 be postponed until later this day.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Victoria Conservation Trust Bill with amendments.  
 Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
12. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
 Building Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill.  
 Melbourne University (Amendment) Bill.  
 Motor Car (Fees and Penalties) Bill.  
 Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.
13. RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at four minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 24

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TUESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR ROBERT GORDON MENZIES, K.T., A.K., C.H., Q.C.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Right Honorable Sir Robert Gordon Menzies, K.T., A.K., C.H., Q.C., and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to—
  - (a) the Parliament and people of Victoria as Member of the Legislative Council for the East Yarra Province 1928–29 ; Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Nunawading 1929–34 ; Minister without Portfolio 1928–29 ; Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, Minister for Railways and Deputy-Premier 1932–34 ; and
  - (b) the Parliament of Australia and the Australian people as Member for the Victorian Electoral Division of Kooyong 1934–66 ; Prime Minister of Australia and Minister of the Crown 1939–41 and 1949–66, and Leader of the Opposition 1943–49.

(*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion, and Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Right Honorable Sir Robert Gordon Menzies, K.T., A.K., C.H., Q.C., the House do now adjourn until a quarter-past Four o'clock this day (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past Three o'clock, adjourned until a quarter-past Four o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 25

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TUESDAY, 16TH MAY, 1978

(QUARTER PAST FOUR O'CLOCK)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION—DRINK DRIVING OFFENCES.—Mr. McKinnon presented a Petition from certain electors of Victoria praying that mandatory gaol sentences and rehabilitation courses be provided for all offenders convicted of drink driving offences.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—DANDENONG NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFFING.—Mr. Lind presented a Petition from certain parents of children attending the Dandenong North Primary school praying that, in view of the decision to reduce the staffing entitlement of the school, action be taken to ensure that the original staffing for 1978 is maintained to accord with the special class classification of the school.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up a Further Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon Expenditure on Parliamentary Printing ; together with an Appendix.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES COMMITTEE.—Mr. Amos brought up the Second Progress Report from the Conservation of Energy Resources Committee upon the Use of Insulation in Buildings and Conservation of Energy Generally ; together with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Extract of the Proceedings of the Committee and Appendices to be printed.

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Library Council of Victoria—Reports for the years 1971–72, 1972–73, 1973–74, 1974–75, and 1975–76 (five papers).

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Appeal Costs Fund Act 1964—No. 84.  
Companies Act 1961—Nos. 81 and 82.  
Law Reform Act 1973—No. 83.  
Mental Health Act 1959—No. 85.  
Motor Car Act 1958—No. 80.  
Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, and 49.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966, Amendment No. "E".  
City of Traralgon Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 8.  
Shire of Bacchus Marsh Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 11, 1977.  
Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 19, 1977.  
Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 110, 1977.  
Shire of Morwell Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 53A.

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to provide for the Reconstitution of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works to amend the 'Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958' in relation to that and other matters, and for other purposes*".

8. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 28)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Fisheries (Amendment) Bill.  
Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill.  
Co-operative Housing Societies (Amendment) Bill.  
Granya (Land Exchange) Bill.  
Sandringham Land Bill.  
Vegetation and Vine Diseases (Parasites) Bill.  
Melbourne Underground Rail Loop (Borrowing Powers) Bill.  
Railways (Legal Actions) Bill.  
National Parks (Amendment) Bill.  
Co-operation (Amendment) Bill.  
Local Government (Promotion of Decentralization) Bill.  
Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Bill.  
Country Fire Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill.  
Teaching Service (Migrant Instructors) Bill.  
Stamps (Amendment) Bill.  
State Electricity Commission (Amendment) Bill.  
Building Industry Long Service Leave (Amendment) Bill.  
Melbourne University (Amendment) Bill.  
Motor Car (Fees and Penalties) Bill.

10. SUPERANNUATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—ERROR REPORTED BY THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that a clerical error had been discovered in this Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Hamer, the House agreed that the error be corrected by inserting the word "section" before the expression "12AA" in clause 3, page 7, line 16.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the foregoing error.

11. STATE DEVELOPMENT DECENTRALIZATION AND TOURISM BILL.—ERRORS REPORTED BY THE CLERK OF THE PARLIAMENTS.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments reporting, in conformity with Joint Standing Order No. 21, that clerical errors had been discovered in this Bill.

On the motion of Mr. Hamer, the House agreed that the errors be corrected by inserting the word "there" after "Development" in lines 7 and 11 respectively in clause 3.

Ordered—That the communication from the Clerk of the Parliaments be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message requesting their concurrence in the correction of the foregoing errors.

12. EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments, as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.



13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow (*Mr. Borthwick*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McCabe	Mrs. Patrick

Noes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Remington
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Lind	Mrs. Toner

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Weideman

Noes, 18.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes*”.
16. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Scanlan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time this day.
17. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—TOWN PLANNING COMPENSATION.—Mr. Hayes made a Ministerial Statement regarding Town Planning Compensation.
- Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Ministerial Statement and the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Town Planning Compensation be taken into consideration to-morrow (*Mr. Hayes*)—put and agreed to.
18. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they had concurred with the Assembly in correcting the clerical errors reported by the Clerk of the Parliaments in the following Bills :—
- Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.  
State Development Decentralization and Tourism Bill.
19. ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 63.		Noes, 7.
Mr. Amos	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Evans
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren	<i>(Gippsland East)</i>
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Hann
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Remington	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson	
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Sidiropoulos	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Simmonds	
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs	
<i>(Ballarat North)</i>	Mr. Smith	
Mr. Fordham	<i>(South Barwon)</i>	
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen	
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Suggett	
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson	
Mr. Hamer	Mrs. Toner	
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trezise	
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman	
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams	
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton	
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood	
Mr. Lieberman		
Mr. Loxton		
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>	
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Collins	
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
- Legal Profession Practice (Solicitors’ Disciplinary Tribunal) Bill.  
Railways (Amendment) Bill.

21. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

22. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to—(a) implement the election promise of the Liberal Party to equalize the price of petroleum products between city and country ; (b) improve the adequacy of the existing petroleum marketing and distribution system in country areas ; and (c) overcome defects in the system as outlined in the Fourth Report of the Royal Commission on Petroleum ” (*Mr. Amos*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Amos	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. McInnes	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Remington	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith	Mr. Roper	Mr. Cain
Mr. Gude	( <i>South Barwon</i> )	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. McClure		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

23. HOSPITALS REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to empower the Tribunal to determine terms and conditions of employment of medical practitioners employed by the Government of Victoria, in addition to those persons subject to the Tribunal under the Bill ” (*Mr. Roper*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

## Ayes, 50.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	(South Barwon)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. McClure
Mr. McCabe	Mrs. Patrick

## Noes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Remington
Mr. Roper	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

24. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Ten o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
25. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-two minutes past Four o'clock in the morning, adjourned until half-past Ten o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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## WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES.—Mr. Crabb presented a Petition from certain members of the Combined Pensioners Association of Victoria praying that action be taken to reduce car registration insurance and licence fees payable by pensioners.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Building Industry Long Service Leave Board—Report for the period ended 30th June, 1977.
  - Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Hazelwood North—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
  - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
    - Co-operation Act 1958—No. 88.
    - Co-operative Housing Societies Act 1958—No. 87.
    - Home Finance Act 1962—No. 89.
    - Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 90 to 93.
4. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT COMPENSATION.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into Motor Vehicle Accident Compensation and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978 (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

5. BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1968.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House takes note of the Report of the Board of Inquiry into the Operation of the *Liquor Control Act* 1968 and the Ministerial Statement made thereon on 20th April, 1978 (*Mr. Scanlan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

6. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (PASSENGER SERVICES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

*Declaration of Bill as Urgent—Limitation of debate.*—*Mr. Rafferty* declared that this Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

*Mr. Speaker* having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. McClure	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 23.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cain	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. Roper	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

*Limitation of debate.*—Motion made and question—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

- (a) For the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill, until 12.45 p.m. this day ; and  
(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 1.00 p.m. this day.

—(*Mr. Rafferty*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. McClure	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Kirkwood
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Debate resumed on question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the establishment of a Metropolitan Transport Authority with powers to integrate and co-ordinate all train, tram and bus services in the metropolitan area and to administer all suburban public transport services ” (Mr. Crabb)—and, after debate—

*Limitation of Debate*—The time allotted for the second reading stage of the Bill having expired—  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—accordingly put. The House divided.

Ayes, 46.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McClure	Mr. Weideman

Noes, 20.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Remington	Mr. Sidiropoulos

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

7. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Country Fire Authority—Report for the year 1976–77.

8. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

9. CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

10. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Hospitals Superannuation Board—Report for the year 1976–77.—Ordered to be printed.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Benalla Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 18.

Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960, Amendment No. 22, 1976.

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 102, 1977.

Shire of Tambo (Lakes Entrance) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 18.

11. PHYSIOTHERAPISTS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Melbourne Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Bill without amendment.

13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
14. CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Joint Resolution of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly concerning the Constitutional Convention, adopted on 3rd May, 1972, be amended as follows :—  
 “ In paragraph 3, omit “ A. C. Holding, Esquire ” and insert “ F. N. Wilkes, Esquire, ”  
 (*Mr. Thompson*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them of the foregoing resolution and requesting the concurrence of the Legislative Council thereto.
15. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
16. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. CLUSTER TITLES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. WATER DRAINAGE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read.  
 And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
20. WATER (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RATE EXEMPTION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. GEELONG WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE (ADMINISTRATION AND RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
 Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
23. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
 Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words—“ this House refuses to read the Bill a second time because it perpetuates and extends the burden upon landowners resulting from the scheme whereby lands may be seweraged at the cost of the established homeowners concerned ” (*Mr. Simpson*)—and, after debate—  
 Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
 The House divided.

## Ayes, 48.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(South Barwon)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hann	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McKellar	Mr. McClure

## Noes, 18.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Remington	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Roper	Mr. Kirkwood

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

24. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

25. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (MERBEIN) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

26. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

## 27. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

- Post-Secondary Education Bill.
- Egg Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill.
- Workers Compensation (Special Provisions) Bill.
- Racing (Amendment) Bill.
- Environment Effects Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Chiropractors and Osteopaths Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Physiotherapists Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Local Government (Municipal Districts) Bill.

Concurring with the Assembly in agreeing to the resolution concerning the Constitutional Convention.

Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.



28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at seven minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

No. 27

THURSDAY, 18TH MAY, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING.—Motion made and question—That this House takes note of the Statement of Mr. Speaker relating to procedures to be adopted for raising matters of privilege (*Mr. Wilton*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That the procedure to be adopted for raising matters of privilege in this House be referred to the Standing Orders Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
4. GIFT DUTY.—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, all liability to pay gift duty in respect of gifts made on or after 1st July, 1978, should be abolished and that such gifts be not taken into consideration for the purpose of assessing gift duty or determining a rate of gift duty with respect to gifts made before that date (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—and, after debate—Mr. Speaker having announced the expiry of the time provided by sessional orders—Debate interrupted.
5. WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide rates of workers compensation more in line with contemporary living standards ” (*Mr. Simmonds*)—and, after debate—  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cox
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Weideman

Noes, 20.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Remington	Mr. Sidiropoulos

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 20.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Smith	Mr. Lind	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Hayes	( <i>South Barwon</i> )	Mr. Remington	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Williams		
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cox		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.  
Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Scanlan*)—after debate, put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Cathie	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith	Mr. Roper	Mr. Culpin
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	( <i>South Barwon</i> )	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Remington
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams		
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Lieberman		
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Wood		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same without amendment.

#### 6. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Hospitals Remuneration Tribunal Bill.  
Petroleum Products Subsidy (Amendment) Bill.  
Ministry of Transport (Passenger Services) Bill.

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Bill.

#### 7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Science Museum—Reports for the years 1974–75 and 1975–76 (two papers).

8. **MOTOR CAR (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
9. **GEELONG REGIONAL INTERIM DEVELOPMENT ORDER (VALIDATION) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
10. **TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That this Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
11. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
12. **CREDIT REPORTING BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
13. **MAGISTRATES' COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
14. **WRONGS (ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
15. **MAGISTRATES (INTERSTATE ENFORCEMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
16. **CRIMES (HIJACKINGS AND OTHER OFFENCES) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
17. **EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
18. **BAIL (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

19. MOTOR CAR TRADERS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read.

And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.

20. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past Eight o'clock, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker and notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter, as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 28

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to the terms of the resolution of the 18th May last, Mr. Speaker having fixed this day at half-past Three o'clock as the time of meeting.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. DEATHS OF WILLIAM THOMAS DIVERS, ESQUIRE, THE HONORABLE ROBERT JOHN GRAY, THE HONORABLE KEITH HECTOR TURNBULL AND JOHN MICHAEL MULLENS, C.B.E., ESQUIRE.—Motion made and question—

(1) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of William Thomas Divers, Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Footscray from 1958 to 1970.

(2) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Robert John Gray and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Nunawading from 1943 to 1945 and the Electoral District of Box Hill from 1945 to 1947 and 1952 to 1955 ; Minister without Portfolio in 1955.

(3) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Keith Hector Turnbull and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Korong from 1950 to 1955 and the Electoral District of Kara Kara from 1955 to 1964 ; Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister of Soldier Settlement from 1955 to 1964 and Minister for Conservation from 1961 to 1964.

(4) That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of John Michael Mullens, C.B.E., Esquire, and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Footscray from 1937 to 1945—

(*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.

3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late William Thomas Divers, Esquire, the late Honorable Robert John Gray, the late Honorable Keith Hector Turnbull and the late John Michael Mullens, C.B.E. Esquire, the House do now adjourn until Eight o'clock this day (*Mr. Hamer*)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at fifty-two minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until Eight o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

No. 29

TUESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1978

(EIGHT O'CLOCK)

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

2. PETITION—WENDOUREE TOTALIZATOR AGENCY BOARD AGENCY.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*) presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to ensure that a Totalizator Agency Board Agency is re-established in the Howitt-street Wendouree Shopping Centre.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITION—SEXUAL OFFENCES.—Mr. Lieberman presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take no action to repeal or diminish the existing law relating to certain sexual offences.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITIONS—MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS.—Mr. Gude and Mr. Kirkwood, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to reduce car registration, insurance and licence fees payable by pensioners.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PETITION—TRADING HOURS—FRESH MEAT SALES.—Mr. Remington presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the existing legislation in respect of trading hours for the sale of fresh meat be maintained and no further extension of trading hours be permitted.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PETITION—NURSING COURSES AT PRESTON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND LINCOLN INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES.—Mr. Amos presented two Petitions from the Latrobe Valley Nurses Co-ordinating Group praying that action be taken to ensure firstly, that funding for the Health Nursing Course at Preston Institute of Technology be restored and that the course be allowed to proceed with the minimum delay ; and, secondly, that funding for the Bachelor of Applied Science (Nursing Administration) Course and the Bachelor of Applied Science (Nursing Education) Course to be conducted at the School of Nursing, Lincoln Institute of Health Sciences, be restored in order for the courses to proceed as planned in 1979.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

7. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wilkes brought up a Report from the Standing Orders Committee upon the Procedure to be Adopted for Raising Matters of Privilege.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

8. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Birrell, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon By-law No. 153 : Water Supply—Charges for Special Purposes (Statutory Rule No. 146/1978).

Ordered to lie on the Table.

9. PAPERS.—

Mr. Maclellan presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Supreme Court Judges—Report for the year 1977.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Albany-Wodonga (Victoria) Corporation—Report for the year 1975-76.

Education Act 1958—

Primary Teachers Registration Board Regulations 1977.

Resumption of land at Riddells Creek and Shepparton—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).

Educational Institutions (Guarantees) Act 1976—Statement of guarantee executed by the Treasurer in respect of educational institutions for the year 1977-78.

Exhibition Trustees—Report for the year 1977-78.

Friendly Societies—Report of the Registrar for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77 (two papers).

Geelong Harbor Trust Commissioners—Statement of accounts for the year 1977.

Grain Elevators Board—Report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1976.

Housing Commission land purchases—Order in Council authorizing maximum expenditure of the Board of inquiry into Housing Commission land purchases.

La Trobe University—Report of the Council for the year 1977 ; together with statutes approved by the Governor in Council during 1977.

Law Reform Commissioner—Report for the year 1977-78.—Ordered to be printed.

Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—

Proclamation declaring that oranges, mandarins and grapefruit shall become the property of the Citrus Fruit Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

Proclamation declaring that tobacco leaf shall become the property of the Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board for a further period of two years.

Proclamation revoking the declaration that chicory shall become the property of the Chicory Marketing Board.

Motor Accidents Board—Report for the year 1976-77.—Ordered to be printed.

National Fitness Council—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1977-78.

Ombudsman—Report of the Ombudsman upon complaint from J. N. Randall against the Committee of Classifiers (Primary) appointed under the *Teaching Service Act* 1958.

## Parliamentary Officers Act 1975—

## Statement of appointments and alterations of classification—

Department of the Legislative Assembly.  
 Department of the Legislative Council.  
 Department of the Library.  
 Department of the Reporting Staff of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates.

## Statements of persons temporarily employed—

Department of the Legislative Assembly.  
 Department of the Legislative Council.  
 Department of the Library.  
 Department of the Reporting Staff of the Victorian Parliamentary Debates.

Police Regulation Act 1958—Determinations Nos. 295 to 300 of the Police Service Board (six papers).

Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Board for the quarter ended 30th June, 1978.

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—General Abstract of the number of live-births, still-births, deaths and marriages in Victoria for the year 1977.

River Improvement Act 1958—Notice of Intention to convert the Gooramadda, Carlyle and Carlyle West Drainage Areas into a River Improvement District which is to be included in the Black Dog Creek Improvement District.

River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1976–77.

Small Business Development Corporation—Report for the year 1977–78.

State Development Act 1970—Report of the Director of Tourism for the year 1976–77.

## Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973—No. 239.  
 Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966—No. 242.  
 Agricultural Colleges Act 1958—No. 164.  
 Bail Act 1977—No. 299.  
 Boilers and Pressure Vessels Act 1970—Nos. 119, 120.  
 Building Industry Long Service Leave Act 1975—No. 118.  
 Cemeteries Act 1958—No. 173.  
 Chiropodists Act 1968—No. 98.  
 Closer Settlement Act 1938—No. 168.  
 Coal Mines Act 1958—Nos. 291, 294.  
 Companies Act 1961—No. 138.  
 Consumer Affairs Act 1972—No. 123.  
 Country Fire Authority Act 1958—Nos. 195, 196, 237.  
 Country Roads Act 1958—No. 304.  
 County Court Act 1958—No. 290.  
 Credit Reporting Act 1978—No. 249.  
 Crown Proceedings Act 1958—No. 300.  
 Dairy Products Act 1958—No. 184.  
 Dental Technicians Act 1972—No. 100.  
 Dentists Act 1972—No. 101.  
 Education Act 1958—No. 251.  
 Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973—No. 133.  
 Environment Protection Act 1970—Nos. 124, 125, 126, 129, 137, 303.  
 Equal Opportunity Act 1977—No. 245.  
 Explosives Act 1960—Nos. 141, 214.  
 Extractive Industries Act 1966—Nos. 258, 292.  
 Finance Brokers Act 1969—No. 296.  
 Fisheries Act 1968—Nos. 130, 134, 143, 197, 198, 204, 205.  
 Forests Act 1958—Nos. 160, 271.  
 Friendly Societies Act 1958—No. 206.  
 Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—No. 252.  
 Hairdressers Registration Act 1958—No. 250.  
 Health Act 1958—Nos. 94, 99, 104, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 217, 266, 269.  
 Historic Buildings Act 1974—No. 136.  
 Hospitals Superannuation Act 1965—No. 102.  
 Housing Act 1958—No. 248.  
 Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 106, 114, 115, 116, 161, 163, 186, 222, 236, 254.  
 Inflammable Liquids Act 1966—No. 215.  
 Instruments Act 1958—No. 284.  
 Labour and Industry Act 1958—No. 117, 132, 151, 152.  
 Land Act 1958—No. 153.  
 Land Surveyors Act 1958—No. 188.  
 Land Tax 1958—No. 162.  
 Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 150.  
 Liquor Control Act 1968—Nos. 212, 256.  
 Local Government Act 1958—Nos. 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 301.  
 Magistrates' Courts Act 1971, Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975, Landlord and Tenant Act 1958, and Acts Interpretation Act 1958—No. 295.  
 Marine Act 1958—Nos. 139, 200, 201, 202, 203, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235.  
 Marketing of Primary Products Act 1958—Nos. 158, 165, 166, 167.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—Nos. 145, 146, 147, 148, 288.  
 Melbourne Harbour Trust Act 1958—No. 128.  
 Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970—No. 275.  
 Mental Health Act 1959—No. 276.  
 Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Act 1976—No. 220.  
 Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 240.  
 Mines Act 1958—Nos. 257, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 280, 281.  
 Mining Development Act 1958—No. 293.  
 Ministry for the Arts Act 1972—No. 97.  
 Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 154.  
 Motor Car Act 1958—Nos. 142, 157, 183, 265.  
 Motor Car Traders Act 1973—Nos. 113, 238.  
 Mt. Hotham Alpine Resort Act 1972—No. 171.  
 National Gallery of Victoria Act 1966—No. 244.  
 Nurses Act 1958—No. 140.  
 Optometrists Registration Act 1958—No. 219.  
 Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968—No. 289.  
 Petroleum Act 1958—No. 264.  
 Pharmacists Act 1974—No. 103.  
 Physiotherapists Act 1958—No. 273.  
 Pipelines Act 1967—Nos. 255, 277.  
 Poisons Act 1962—Nos. 105, 267.  
 Police Offences Act 1958—No. 208.  
 Police Regulation Act 1958—Nos. 121, 155, 216, 227, 270.  
 Printers and Newspapers Act 1958—No. 283.  
 Private Agents Act 1966—No. 213.  
 Property Law Act 1958—Nos. 253, 282.  
 Protection of Animals Act 1966—No. 207.  
 Public Records Act 1973—No. 211.  
 Public Service Act 1974—Nos. 144, 172, 228, 274, PSD Nos. 44, 47, 50 to 85.  
 Racing Act 1958—Nos. 96, 111, 272.  
 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1959—No. 210.  
 Religious Successory and Charitable Trusts Act 1958—No. 287.  
 Road Traffic Act 1958—Nos. 156, 185.  
 Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—No. 187.  
 Sale of Land Act 1962—No. 298.  
 Scaffolding Act 1971—No. 112.  
 Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—Nos. 189, 221, 246, 268, 278, 279.  
 Seeds Act 1971—No. 241.  
 Shearers Accommodation Act 1976—No. 131.  
 Stamps Act 1958—Nos. 159, 170.  
 Stock Foods Act 1958—No. 95.  
 Strata Titles Act 1967—No. 286.  
 Sunday Entertainment Act 1967—No. 209.  
 Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 107, 108, 109, 110, 297, 302.  
 Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—No. 199.  
 Taxation Appeals Act 1972—No. 169.  
 Teaching Service Act 1958—No. 127.  
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—No. 305.  
 Transfer of Land Act 1958—Nos. 218, 285.  
 Valuation of Land Act 1960—Nos. 135, 223, 224.  
 Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1958—No. 243.  
 Victorian Film Corporation Act 1976—No. 122.  
 Water Act 1958—Nos. 225, 226.  
 Weights and Measures Act 1958—No. 149.  
 Wildlife Act 1975—No. 247.

Stock Foods Act 1958—Proclamation altering the chemical standards of bran and pollard.

Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement Authority—Statement of accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1977.

Teaching Service Act 1958—

Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Amendment Nos. 455, 460 (two papers).

Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Amendment No. 459.

Teaching Service—Secondary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Amendment Nos. 456, 458, 461 (three papers).

Teaching Service—Technical Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Amendment Nos. 457, 462 (two papers).

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966 (Borough of Sebastopol), Amendment No. 10, 1978.

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966 (City of Ballaarat), Amendment Nos. 33 and 38, 1977 (two papers).

Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966 (Shire of Buninyong), Amendment Nos. 5, 1977 and 6 (two papers).



- Ballaarat and District Planning Scheme 1966 (Shire of Grenville), Amendment No. 2.  
 City of Benalla Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 17, 19 and 22 (three papers).  
 City of Camberwell Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 44, 1978.  
 City of Colac Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 12, 1977.  
 City of Echuca Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 33, 35, 36, 1977 and 38, 1978 (four papers).  
 City of Frankston Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 9, 1976.  
 City of Horsham Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 36.  
 City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 148, 177, 187, 1977 and 191, 1978 (four papers).  
 City of Mildura Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 20 and 24, 1977 (two papers).  
 Cranbourne Planning Scheme 1960, Amendment Nos. 23, 1976 and 25, 1977 (two papers).  
 Lake Bellfield Planning Scheme 1968, Amendment No. 9.  
 Lake Glenmaggie Planning Scheme 1977, Amendment No. 2.  
 Maldon Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 1.  
 Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 21 (part 8A), 45, 62 (part 2), 64 (part 2), 64 (part 2A), 72 (part 1), 76 (part 1), 77 (part 1), 77 (part 2), 81 (part 1), 95, 98, 105, 106 and 108 (fifteen papers).  
 Ocean Road Planning Scheme 1955, Amendment No. 14 (Shire of Otway).  
 Phillip Island Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 3.  
 Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 37.  
 Shire of Alexandra Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 1 and 3, 1977 (two papers).  
 Shire of Benalla Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 8, 1977.  
 Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 63, 1977.  
 Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 104, 1977.  
 Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26, 1977 (four papers).  
 Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment Nos. 71, 1976 and 78, 1977 (two papers).  
 Shire of Maffra (Heyfield Township) Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 3, 5 and 6, 1977 (three papers).  
 Shire of Maffra (Maffra Township) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 16  
 Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 118, 1978.  
 Shire of Rochester (Rochester Township) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 8.  
 Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 91, 1975.  
 Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 31 and 34, 1977 (two papers).  
 Shire of Tambo (Lakes Entrance) Planning Scheme.  
 Shire of Tambo (Lakes Entrance) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 8.  
 Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment Nos. 46, 49 and 52, 1977 (three papers).  
 Town of Bairnsdale Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 15 and 17 (two papers).  
 Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 14, 1977.  
 Waratah Bay Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 9, 1977 (Shire of South Gippsland).  
 Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 30, 1977.

Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965—Summary of statements of accounts of affiliated colleges for the year 1976.

Victorian Council of the Arts—Report for the year 1976–77.

Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report on the exercise of powers in relation to the sale of property, 8th May, 1978 together with an amendment to that report dated 23rd May, 1978.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 29)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 23rd May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Superannuation (Amendment) Bill.  
 State Development Decentralization and Tourism Bill.  
 Melbourne Harbor Trust (Borrowing Powers) Bill.  
 Cluster Titles (Amendment) Bill.  
 Victoria Conservation Trust Bill.  
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Rate Exemption) Bill.  
 Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage (Administration and Rates) Bill.  
 Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Merbein) Bill.  
 Egg Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill.  
 Workers Compensation (Special Provisions) Bill.  
 Environment Effects Bill.  
 Workers Compensation (Amendment) Bill.  
 Motor Car (Amendment) Bill.  
 Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill.  
 Sewerage Districts (Amendment) Bill.  
 Petroleum Products Subsidy (Amendment) Bill.  
 Water (Amendment) Bill.

11. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 30)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 30th May last, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Railways (Amendment) Bill.  
 Local Government (Regional Refuse Disposal) Bill.

Dandenong Valley Authority (Amendment) Bill.  
 Post-Secondary Education Bill.  
 Racing (Amendment) Bill.  
 Physiotherapists Bill.  
 Local Government (Municipal Districts) Bill.  
 Ministry of Transport (Passenger Services) Bill.  
 Geelong Regional Interim Development Order (Validation) Bill.  
 Credit Reporting Bill.  
 Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Bill.  
 Wrongs (Actions for Damages) Bill.  
 Magistrates (Interstate Enforcement) Bill.  
 Crimes (Hijackings and Other Offences) Bill.  
 Evidence (Amendment) Bill.  
 Motor Car Traders (Amendment) Bill.  
 Bail (Amendment) Bill.  
 Water Drainage Bill.  
 Legal Profession Practice (Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal) Bill.  
 Chiropractors and Osteopaths Bill.  
 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.  
 Hospitals Remuneration Tribunal Bill.  
 Legal Profession Practice (Amendment) Bill.  
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Reconstitution) Bill.

12. POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kennett*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 30

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WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—MERBEIN TO YELTA RAILWAY LINE.—Mr. Whiting presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House ensure that the Merbein to Yelta railway line is preserved to service the grain handling facilities planned by the Australian Wheat Board, Grower Co-operatives and the Grain Elevators Board.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES FOR PENSIONERS.—Mr. Ginifer presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to reduce car registration, insurance and licence fees payable by pensioners.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
4. PETITION—NORADJUHA-BALMORAL-HAMILTON RAILWAY LINE.—Mr. McCabe presented a Petition from certain citizens of the State of Victoria praying that the House will ensure the continuation, maintenance, upgrading of the Noradjuha-Balmoral-Hamilton railway line as the direct route to the port of Portland.  
 Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PETITION—LIQUOR FACILITIES EXTENSION.—Mr. McCabe presented a Petition from certain citizens of the State of Victoria praying that liquor facilities be not extended to universities and other tertiary institutions, theatres and cinemas, licensed restaurants, retail bottled liquor outlets, hotel and club bars and bottle departments on Sundays and that legislation be introduced to curtail the availability of alcoholic liquor.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PETITION—HEALTH CARE SERVICES.—Mr. Ebery presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that, in view of the Commonwealth Government changes in health care, the House will ensure that the Government will—

1. make strong representations to the Commonwealth Government for the retention of bulk billing for all patients who desire it ;
2. make strong representations to the Commonwealth Government for sufficient funding to enable the satisfactory continuation and development of health care ;
3. take no action in this State to disrupt the successful existing system of health care ;
4. acknowledge the need in our community for the preventative medicine and ancilliary services provided and planned for the future, by the Golden Square/Kangaroo Flat Community Health Centre ;
5. guarantee that the range quantity and quality of medical and supportive services provided by our Centre be maintained and expanded according to need ;
6. guarantee that no charges be levied for health care checks, such as diabetes, hypertension, glaucoma and ancilliary services.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

7. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Parliamentary Officers Act 1975—Department of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly House Committee—

Statement of appointments and alterations of classifications.  
Statement of persons temporarily employed.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Horsham Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 35.  
Club Terrace Planning Scheme 1955, Amendment No. 3.  
Eildon Reservoir Planning Scheme 1959 (Shire of Mansfield), Amendment No. 19, 1976.  
Shire of Korumburra Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 12, 1977.  
Shire of Lillydale Planning Scheme 1958, Amendment No. 110.

8. “PERSONAL EXPLANATION” TO THE PARLIAMENT BY D. B. JENNINGS, M.L.A., MEMBER FOR WESTERNPORT.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be laid before this House the document entitled “Personal Explanation” to the Parliament of Victoria by D. B. Jennings, M.L.A., Member for Westernport, September, 1978’, which document was referred to by that Honorable Member in the House on 12th September, 1978 (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.

9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 31)—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Appropriation (1978–79, No. 1) Bill and transmitting Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1978–79.

Estimates ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

10. APPROPRIATION (1978–79, No. 1) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to appropriate certain Sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the Service of the Financial Year 1978–79 and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time forthwith.

Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr Hamer*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

11. PAPER.—Mr. Jennings presented—

“Personal Explanation” to the Parliament of Victoria by D. B. Jennings, M.L.A., Member for Westernport, September, 1978—Return to Order of the House, 13th September, 1978.

Ordered, after debate, to lie on the Table and to be printed.

12. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE PREMIER.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Premier no longer possesses the confidence of this House (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate—

Mr. Francis addressing the House, and not having concluded his speech at the expiration of the time provided by Standing Order No. 104—

Motion made and question—That the Honorable Member be allowed to continue his speech for a further period not exceeding fifteen minutes (*Mr. Fordham*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hann		(Ballarat North)	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Remington	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Kirkwood	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Coleman
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Collins

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1978

Question—That the Premier no longer possesses the confidence of this House—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 29.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
(Gippsland East)	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Francis	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dunstan	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Jasper		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Remington	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Lieberman
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

13. DISCHARGE OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the following Order of the Day, Government Business, be read and discharged :—

*Mines (Amendment) Bill—To be further considered in Committee—*  
and that the Bill be withdrawn (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.

14. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MUNICIPAL RATES) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958’ and the ‘Local Government Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
15. PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Petroleum Act 1958’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

16. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Rafferty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Country Roads Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Land Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. QUEENSCLIFF LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize the Granting of Leases of certain Crown land in the Township of Queenscliff* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. SURVEYORS BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Surveyors, to make certain consequential Amendments to various Acts and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
20. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Victoria Conservation Trust Act 1972 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Care Management Maintenance and Preservation of the Shrine of Remembrance and other Memorials and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
22. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Thompson, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
23. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question—That Sessional Orders be suspended for to-morrow so far as to allow the General Business Notice of Motion in the name of the Member for Geelong West to take precedence after 1 o’clock on that day (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at sixteen minutes past Two o’clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 31

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THURSDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—ANIMAL TRAPS.—Mrs. Patrick presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take action to amend the law to prohibit the use of the steel spring leg trap used for the capture of certain animals and to provide for an alternative humane device.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—CEMENT SILO AT CRANBOURNE.—Mr. Collins presented a Petition from certain citizens praying that the House uphold the objections of Cranbourne citizens to the installation of a cement silo at the Cranbourne railway station.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 32).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the State Forests Works and Services Bill.
5. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other purposes relating to State Forests*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. BY-LAW 153: WATER SUPPLY—CHARGES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES (STATUTORY RULE NO. 146/1978).—Motion made and question—That sub-clause (1) of paragraph (b) of clause 2 of By-law No. 153 : Water Supply—Charges for Special Purposes (Statutory Rule No. 146/1978) be disallowed (*Mr. Birrell*)—put and agreed to.
7. JUDICIAL INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS BY MEMBER FOR WESTERNPORT.—Motion made and question proposed—That a judicial inquiry be established to inquire into all allegations contained in the document “*Personal Explanation*” to the Parliament of Victoria by D. B. Jennings, M.L.A., Member for Westernport, September, 1978’, referred to by that Honorable Member in the House on 12th September, 1978 (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That Sessional Orders be suspended so far as to allow debate upon the motion to be continued until 2.30 p.m. this day (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.  
Debate resumed on original question.  
Mr. Speaker having announced the expiry of the time allotted—Debate interrupted.
8. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MUNICIPAL RATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
9. PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 28th September instant.
10. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 28th September instant.
11. QUEENSLIFF LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
12. SURVEYORS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 28th September instant.
13. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
14. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lind*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
15. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 28th September instant.
16. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

17. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider a new clause which will—(a) allow a trash and treasure market to be conducted at the Queen Victoria Market site ; (b) permit licensed second-hand dealers to carry on business at trash and treasure markets ; (c) clarify the provision relating to special trading hours in holiday resorts ; (d) add to the list of shops in the Fifth Schedule to the *Labour and Industry Act 1958*—(i) which are allowed to open on Saturdays and Sundays ; and (ii) whereby the occupier of such shop and stated members of his family may receive adult employees as boarders or lodgers or may have a share or interest in the keeping of a lodging house in which such employees may board or lodge ; and (e) add to the list of factories, shops and warehouses which by virtue of the Seventh Schedule to the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* are permitted to open on Anzac Day (*Mr. Ramsay*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 33.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gude	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McLaren	Mrs. Patrick

Noes, 19.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. McInnes	
Mr. Ross-Edwards	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 32

TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Anti-Cancer Council of Victoria—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1977–78.
  - Crimes Compensation Tribunal—Report for the year 1977–78.
  - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 301 of the Police Service Board.
  - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
    - Health Act 1958—No. 327.
    - Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 306, 307, 311, 312, 314 to 323.
    - Mines Act 1958—No. 325.
    - Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 328.
    - Motor Car Traders Act 1973—No. 329.
    - Parliamentary Salaries and Superannuation Act 1968—No. 326.
    - Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 86 to 91.
    - Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 324.
  - Teaching Service Act 1958—
    - Teaching Service—Primary Schools Division (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 464).
    - Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries and Allowances) Regulations—Regulations amended (No. 463).
3. CAMP DAVID DECLARATION.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That this House asks the Australian Government to convey to the Presidents of the United States of America and Egypt and the Prime Minister of Israel the House's warm congratulations on the historic occasion of the Camp David Declaration creating the pre-conditions for a Middle East peace settlement (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.
4. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Coleman be appointed a Member of the Public Works Committee (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 33).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Pay-roll Tax Bill.
6. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to alter the general exemption from Liability to Pay-roll Tax, to amend the ‘ Pay-roll Tax Act 1971 ’ and the ‘ Pay-roll Tax Act 1977 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time-tomorrow.
7. CONSERVATION OF ENERGY RESOURCES COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That the Standing Order prohibiting publication of evidence and documents received by a Select Committee, before such matters are reported to the House, be suspended so far as to allow the release of such information to interested persons by the Conservation of Energy Resources Committee during the course of its investigations into transport systems, and vehicle and engine design (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
8. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 3rd October next.



9. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Sessional Orders be suspended so far as to allow General Business, Order of the Day, No. 5 to now take precedence of all other business (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

10. JUDICIAL INQUIRY INTO ALLEGATIONS BY MEMBER FOR WESTERNPORT.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That a judicial inquiry be established to inquire into all allegations contained in the document “Personal Explanation” to the Parliament of Victoria by D. B. Jennings, M.L.A., Member for Westernport, September, 1978’, referred to by that Honorable Member in the House on 12th September, 1978; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—“and that this House calls on the Government to lay upon the Table all relevant documents, reports and papers relevant to the Personal Explanation to Parliament of Mr. D. B. Jennings, M.L.A.” (*Mr. Edmunds*)—and, after debate—

And the House having continued to sit till after twelve of the clock—

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Debate continued.

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. McClure
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Mackinnon

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Francis	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Remington

Noes, 41.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
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Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. McClure
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Mackinnon

And so it passed in the negative.

Original question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fogarty	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Francis	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hann		Mr. Ebery	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Culpin	(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Remington	Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. McClure
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Mackinnon

And so it passed in the negative.

11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
12. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-four minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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## No. 33

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### WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Statutory Rules under the following Act :—
    - Industrial Training Act 1975—Nos. 308, 309, 310, 313.
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - French Island Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 3.
    - Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 118.
    - Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 29, 1978.
    - Warragul Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 33.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 34).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Surveyors Bill.
4. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mines Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Lifts and Cranes Act 1967 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Road Traffic Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY BILL.—Mr. Austin obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute The Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners into the Port of Melbourne Authority, to amend the ‘ Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Marine Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Road Traffic Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Navigable Waters (Oil Pollution) Act 1960 ’, the ‘ Lower Yarra Crossing Authority Act 1965 ’ and the ‘ Railways (Amendment) Act 1978 ’ in relation thereto and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. QUEEN VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE RELOCATION.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House condemns the misuse by the Honorable the Member for Brunswick of his position in the House in making unfounded and baseless statements relating to the proposed relocation of the Queen Victoria Medical Centre and accordingly censures the Honorable Member (*Mr. Scanlan*)—and, after debate. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Jona*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. APPROPRIATION (1978–79, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed. Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lacy*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Jona*)—put and agreed to.
11. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fourteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 34

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THURSDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—TRADING HOURS—FRESH MEAT SALES.—Mr. Collins presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that consideration be given to amending Section 81 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to allow the purchase of fresh meat during all hours that supermarkets are open for business. Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLaren brought up a Report from the Standing Orders Committee upon Extensions to Time Limits on Speeches on Adjournment Motions. Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Mines Department—Report for the year 1976.  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Lake Cairn Curran Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 2.
5. COMPLAINT—EXPULSION OF A MEMBER FROM A POLITICAL PARTY.—Motion made and question proposed—That Mrs. Joy Mein, Mr. Barry Douglas Simon, M.H.R., the Right Honorable Sir Billy Mackie Snedden, K.C.M.G., Q.C., M.H.R. and the other signatories to the motion for the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the Member for Westernport Douglas Bernard Jennings do attend this House and appear at the Bar and that the Honorable Rupert James Hamer, E.D., M.P., Premier of Victoria do attend this House to answer the charge that they by their said motion and or alternatively by their support of the said motion and by their participation in the expulsion from the Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division) of the said Member Douglas Bernard Jennings on the 29th July, 1978 breached the Privileges of this House (*Mr. Francis*)—and, after debate—  
Mr. Speaker having announced the expiry of the time provided by sessional orders—Debate interrupted.
6. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 12th October next.
7. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

8. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Ramsay*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
9. PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Austin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 5th October next.
10. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 5th October next.
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL.—Further considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. QUEENSCLIFF LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. VICTORIA CONSERVATION TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Balfour*)—put and agreed to.
16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.
- And then the House, at twenty-six minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 35

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TUESDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND EAGLEHAWK COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE.—Mr. Roper presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that, in view of the Commonwealth Government's changes in health care—
  1. no action is taken to disrupt the successful existing system of health care delivery through the imposition of fees for service;
  2. the range and quality of medical and supportive services provided by the Eaglehawk Community Health Centre be maintained and expanded according to need;
  3. a guarantee be given to the Eaglehawk community that no new charges be levied for health care checks in the areas of diabetes, hypertension, glaucoma, breast cancer and immunization.

Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up Treasury Minutes on the Interim and Further Reports from the Public Accounts Committee upon Expenditure on Parliamentary Printing; together with extracts from those Reports.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Education Act 1958—Resumption of Land at Keysborough—Certificate of the Minister of Education.
  - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—Report of the Victoria Law Foundation for the year ended 30th September, 1977.
  - Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 302 of the Police Service Board.
  - State Savings Bank of Victoria—Reports, Statements, Returns, &c., for the year 1977–78.—  
Ordered to be printed.
  - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
    - Abattoir and Meat Inspection Act 1973—No. 332.
    - Cluster Titles Act 1974—No. 331.
    - Fruit and Vegetables Act 1958—No. 334.
    - Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975—No. 330.
    - Public Service Act 1974—No. 336, PSD Nos. 92 to 96.
    - Stock Diseases Act 1968—No. 333.
    - Transfer of Land Act 1958—No. 335.
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - City of Traralgon Planning Scheme 1957, Amendment No. 10, 1977.
    - Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 27, 1977.
    - Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment No. 106, 1977.
    - Wangaratta Sub-Regional Planning Scheme, (City of Wangaratta) Amendment No. 1.
    - Wangaratta Sub-Regional Planning Scheme, (Shire of Wangaratta) Amendment No. 1.
5. LAND TAX BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Land Tax Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Country Roads Act 1958,’ to enable the Country Roads Board to Borrow Moneys on Overdraft and on Issue of Debentures and Inscribed Stock, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rafferty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Part I. of the ‘ Trustee Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Rafferty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the Constitution of the Victoria Law Foundation, to amend the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, by leave, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Melbourne (Snowden Gardens) Land Act 1975 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NOS. 35, 36, 37).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
  - Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill.
  - Mines (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.
  - Road Traffic Bill.
11. LABOUR AND INDUSTRY BILL—CLERKS CORRECTION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a report from the Clerk that he had made the following correction in this Bill :—
  - Clause 9, page 4, line 28, omit the word “ to ” after the word “ not ”.
12. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. PAPER.—Mr. Jona presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—
  - Congenital Abnormalities in the Yarram District—Report of the Consultative Council.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—
  - Victoria Conservation Trust (Amendment) Bill.
  - Shrine of Remembrance Bill.
  - Pounds (Amendment) Bill.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Securities Industry Act 1975 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
16. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Removal and Disposal of certain Vehicles abandoned in Recreational Areas and Environmental Areas, to amend the ‘ Dandenong Valley Authority Act 1963 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
18. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (RECREATIONAL AREAS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at four minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker

## WEDNESDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE.—Mr. Billing, Chairman, brought up the Nineteenth Progress Report from the Joint Select Committee on Road Safety upon Impounding of Registration Plates, Penalties for Unlicensed Driving and some aspects of Alcohol and Road Safety; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendices to be printed.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Government Buildings Advisory Council—Report for the year 1977–78.  
Science Museum—Report for the year 1976–77.
4. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Reservation of Crown Lands for certain purposes and for the Management of such Reserved Lands and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. LAND TAX BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th October next.
6. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order for second reading read.  
Motion made and question proposed—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day (*Mr. Scanlan*)—and, after debate—  
Amendment proposed—That the expression “ Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2 ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 8 inclusive ” (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—  
Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided.  

Ayes, 47.		Noes, 22.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Amos	Mr. Remington
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Lind	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith	Mr. Mutton	Mr. Stirling
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	( <i>South Barwon</i> )		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith		
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Mackinnon		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.  
Original question—put and agreed to.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.
8. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th October next.

9. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th October next.
10. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (RECREATIONAL AREAS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 11th October next.
11. GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MUNICIPAL RATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 38).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Land Tax Bill.
13. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 17th October next.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 be postponed until later this day.
15. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Birrell*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
16. VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th October next.
17. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 10th October next at half-past Three o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 10th October next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*



VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 37

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1978

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. DEATH OF THE HONORABLE SIR NORMAN ANGUS MARTIN.—Motion made and question—That this House expresses its sincere sorrow at the death of the Honorable Sir Norman Angus Martin, and places on record its acknowledgement of the valuable services rendered by him to the Parliament and the people of Victoria as a Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Gunbower from 1934 to 1945 ; Honorary Minister from 1938 to 1943 ; Minister of Mines in 1943 ; Minister of Agriculture from 1943 to 1945 ; Agent-General for Victoria in London from 1945 to 1949 (Mr. Hamer)—put, after Mr. Speaker and other Honorable Members had addressed the House in support of the motion and, Honorable Members rising in their places to signify their assent, agreed to unanimously.
3. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Sir Norman Angus Martin, the House do now adjourn until half-past Five o'clock this day (Mr. Hamer)—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twenty-one minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned until half-past Five o'clock this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

KENNETH H. WHEELER, Speaker.

No. 38

TUESDAY, 10TH OCTOBER, 1978

(HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK)

- 1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair.
2. PETITION—PROPOSED BUILDING AT BENALLA HIGH SCHOOL.—Mr. Trewin presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action to ensure that the undertaking of the Minister of Education to provide a three-storey building at the Benalla High School is honoured and tenders are called immediately. Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (Ballarat North), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon Access to Information concerning Adoptions ; together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, an Appendix and Minutes of Evidence. Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report, Appendix and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee to be printed.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

- Country Roads Board—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.  
 Education Act 1958—  
   Resumption of land at Geelong and Ringwood—Certificates of the Minister of Education (two papers).  
   Technical Teachers Registration Board Regulations 1978.  
 Land Conservation Council—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.  
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Act 1958—East Preston Tramway Extension Special Construction Scheme, Report of the Public Works Committee thereon together with recommendations of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board (three papers).  
 Ombudsman—Report for the year 1977–78 together with Report for the quarter ended 30th June, 1977.—Ordered to be printed.  
 Poisons Act 1962—Proclamation amending Schedule 3.  
 Police Regulation Act 1958—Determination No. 303 of the Police Service Board.  
 Social Welfare Department—Report and Statistical Tables for the year 1976–77 (two papers).—Ordered to be printed.  
 Town and Country Planning Act 1961—  
   City of Croydon Planning Scheme 1961, Amendment No. 77.  
   City of Shepparton Planning Scheme 1953, Amendment No. 42, 1977 and No. 43 (two papers).  
   Latrobe Valley Sub-Regional Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 38.  
   Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 70 (Part 4A), 70 (Part 4B), and 107 (three papers).  
   Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 32, 1978.  
 Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965—Report of the Council for the year 1977.—Ordered to be printed.  
 Victorian Public Offices Corporation Act 1974—Report on the exercise of powers in relation to finalised property transactions, 12th September, 1978.  
 Victorian Railways Board—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 39)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 3rd October instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

- Victoria Conservation Trust (Amendment) Bill.  
 Shrine of Remembrance Bill.  
 Pounds (Amendment) Bill.

6. ADJOURNMENT.—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cathie rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The failure of the Minister of Health, in view of the situation at Sale, to adequately investigate and continue to investigate the possible relationship of herbicides and pesticides as a cause of birth deformities, and to adequately incorporate stringent controls over their use pending the results of an inquiry.”

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
 Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cathie*)—after debate, put.  
 The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Remington
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Lind	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 47.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Wood
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Collins
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Kennett

And so it passed in the negative.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 40).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Country Roads (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 41).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Judges Salaries Bill.
9. JUDGES SALARIES BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Constitution Act 1975 ’ and the ‘ County Court Act 1958 ’ with respect to Salaries of Judges* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 42).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Water Supply Works and Services Bill.
11. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Irrigation Water Supply Drainage Sewerage Flood Protection and River Improvement, and other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at one minute past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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No. 39

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH OCTOBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES.—Mr. McClure presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will ensure that the Government will—
  1. take no action that would lead to the charging of fees for community health services;
  2. make no reduction in funds that would result in the cut-back of services to the community and prevent further development of services as the needs of the community require.
 Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the provisions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Adult Education—Report of the Council for the year 1977–78.
  - Metropolitan Fire Brigades Superannuation Board—Report for the period 22nd December, 1976 to 30th June, 1977.
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 114, 1978.
    - Shire of Mornington Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 113, 1977.
4. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Queenscliff Land Bill without amendment.
5. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Malicious Injuries to Property, to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Magistrates’ Courts Act 1971 ’, to repeal certain Enactments and for other purposes* ”.
6. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Minister of Education no longer possesses the confidence of this House (*Mr. Fordham*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put and agreed to.

Original question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 19.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Crabb	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise,	Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ginifer		Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Kirkwood		Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Remington	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
		( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McArthur	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett
		Mr. McInnes	Mr. Plowman

And so it passed in the negative.

8. PRIVILEGE—PROCEDURE FOR RAISING COMPLAINTS.—Motion made and question proposed—That the changes to the present procedure for raising questions of privilege in the House, proposed by the Standing Orders Committee in its Report to the House on 12th September last, be not made until a further investigation is conducted into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments (*Mr. Thompson*).

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “last,” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “be provisionally accepted and applied by the House until such time as a further investigation is completed into the procedures employed by other Australian and Commonwealth Parliaments” (*Mr. Fordham*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

9. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMUSEMENT STRUCTURES) BILL.—Mr. Ramsay obtained leave, with Mr. Maclellan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Lifts and Cranes Act 1967’ with respect to Amusement Structures and to repeal Division 1A. of Part XI. of the ‘Health Act 1958’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Ramsay obtained leave, with Mr. Maclellan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Consumer Affairs Act 1972’ and the ‘Ministry of Consumer Affairs Act 1973’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Thompson, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘State Co-ordination Council Act 1975’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BUNDOORA TRAMWAY) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Ramsay, obtained leave, with Mr. Ramsay, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize the construction by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board of an Electric Tramway in the City of Preston, the Shire of Diamond Valley, and the Shire of Whittlesea and for Purposes connected therewith*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. TOCUMWAL RAILWAY EXTENSION (SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Ramsay, obtained leave, with Mr. Ramsay, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to ratify an Agreement between the State of New South Wales and the State of Victoria to fix permanently the Lifting Span in the Bridge at Tocumwal in the State of New South Wales*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Hayes, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Borthwick, obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to reconstitute the Ministry of Housing and the Housing Commission of Victoria, to establish a Housing Advisory Council, to repeal the ‘Housing Ministry Act 1972’ and amend the ‘Housing Act 1958’, and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

15. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 1st November next.
16. JUDGES SALARIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th October instant.
18. SECURITIES INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
19. VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. PETROLEUM (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—  
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Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until later this day.
22. MILDURA IRRIGATION AND WATER TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
24. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 40

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THURSDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—TRADING HOURS—FRESH MEAT SALES.—Mr. Wood presented a Petition from certain citizens from the Kerang district praying that the House take action to amend Section 81 of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to allow for the purchase of fresh meat during all the hours that Supermarkets are open for business.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Whiting brought up a Report from the Standing Orders Committee upon Official Recording of Dissent of an Individual Member.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

4. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Statutory Rules under the following Acts:—

- Explosives Act 1960—No. 349.
- Fisheries Act 1968—No. 350.
- Hospitals Remuneration Tribunal Act 1978—No. 346.
- Industrial Training Act 1975—No. 311 (*In lieu of S.R. No. 311 tabled on 19th September, 1978*).
- Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958—No. 344.
- Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 337.
- Mental Health Act 1959—Nos. 338, 339.
- Poisons Act 1962—Nos. 340, 345.
- Portland Harbor Trust Act 1958—No. 341.
- Public Service Act 1974—P.S.D. Nos. 97, 100 to 102.
- Rural Finance and Settlement Commission Act 1961—No. 347.
- Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 348.
- State Savings Bank Act 1958—No. 343.
- Supreme Court Act 1958—No. 351.
- Town and Country Planning Act 1961—No. 342.

5. MINISTRY OF HOUSING—FINDINGS OF CONSULTANTS.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House expresses its grave concern over the findings of the Cresap, McCormick and Paget Inquiry into the Ministry of Housing, particularly—(a) the failure of the Government to ensure sufficient staff to—(i) prepare long range housing and urban development strategies ; (ii) monitor performance ; and (iii) link housing operations with other Government departments ; and (b) the failure of the Minister of Housing to—(i) ensure a clear pattern of executive responsibility ; and (ii) co-ordinate public information (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—  
Mr. Speaker having announced the expiry of the time provided by sessional orders—Debate interrupted.
6. LAND (AMENDMENT) BILL (No. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 7 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
8. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Ramsay*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th October instant.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 9 and 10 be postponed until later this day.
10. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMUSEMENT STRUCTURES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Ramsay*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th October instant.
11. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Ramsay*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 25th October instant.
12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 13 be postponed until later this day.
13. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BUNDOORA TRAMWAY) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
14. TOCUMWAL RAILWAY EXTENSION (SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

15. ROAD TRAFFIC BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. STATE FORESTS WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Scanlan*)—put and agreed to.
18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 41

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TUESDAY, 17TH OCTOBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
  2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
    - Public Record Office—Report of the Keeper of Public Records for the year 1977–78.
    - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
      - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 72 (Part 2A).
      - Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 68.
      - Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 25, 1977.
  3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 43)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
    - Queenscliff Land Bill.
    - Securities Industry (Amendment) Bill.
  4. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Premier, in view of the disclosures made on 12th and 13th October, 1978 concerning the purchase of the McArthur Park Estate, Ballarat, by the Housing Commission in 1977, to implement an adequate investigation into this transaction in accordance with his undertakings to the House on Wednesday, 11th October instant.”
- Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cain*)—after debate, put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 44.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper	Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fordham	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Francis	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Lind		Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>	( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Gude	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Remington	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Coleman
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. McArthur

And so it passed in the negative.

5. STAMPS BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Stamps Act 1958’ and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.



6. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That Mr. Crabb be discharged from attendance on the Public Accounts Committee and Mr. Remington be appointed in his stead (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 44).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Crown Land (Reserves) Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 45).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Transport Works and Services Bill.
9. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Works and Services and other Purposes relating to Railways and Road Transport*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
11. SURVEYORS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. MELBOURNE (SNOWDEN GARDENS) LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. PORT OF MELBOURNE AUTHORITY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. DANDENONG VALLEY AUTHORITY (RECREATIONAL AREAS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with an amendment with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act relating to Offences committed at Sea and Matters connected therewith, to amend the 'Acts Interpretation Act 1958', and for other purposes*".
16. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled "*An Act to abolish the Dependent Domicile of Married Women and otherwise to reform the Law relating to Domicile*".
18. DOMICILE BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL.—(FROM COUNCIL)—SECOND READING.—Ordered—That the consideration of this Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

21. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-six minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 42

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—
    - City of Horsham Planning Scheme, Amendment Nos. 42 and 43 (two papers).
    - Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 97.
    - Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 67.
3. RAILWAYS BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Railways Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Mr. Dixon obtained leave, with Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*), to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Racing Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MARKET COURT BILL.—Mr. Ramsay obtained leave, with Mr. Rafferty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision for the Constitution and Establishment of a Market Court, to confer Jurisdiction thereon and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
7. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Stirling*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
8. DOMICILE BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
 Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Remington*)—put and agreed to.  
 Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

9. JUDGES SALARIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McInnes	Mrs. Patrick

Noes, 18.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Remington
Mr. Kirkwood	Mrs. Toner

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

10. APPROPRIATION (1978–79, NO. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simpson*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendment made by the Assembly in the Dandenong Valley Authority (Recreational Areas and Environmental Areas) Bill.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Health Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
13. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Jona, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Country Roads (Amendment) Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Labour and Industry Bill without amendment.
16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Dental Technicians Act 1972 ’* ”.
17. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Jona, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.  
And then the House, at twelve minutes past Eleven o’clock, adjourned until tomorrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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THURSDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 46).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Public Works and Services Bill.
3. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Austin, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to authorize Expenditure on Public Works and Services and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
4. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
5. MARKET COURT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Ramsay*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November next.
6. RAILWAYS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
7. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Ramsay*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
9. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 44

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TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.

2. PETITION—ANIMAL TRAPS.—Mr. Cathie presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take action to amend the law to prohibit the use of the steel spring legtrap used for the capture of certain animals and to provide for an alternative humane device.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority—Report and statement of accounts for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Administration and Probate Act 1958—No. 358.

Extractive Industries Act 1966—No. 357.

Gift Duty Act 1971—No. 355.

Land Tax Act 1958—No. 353

Pay-roll Tax Act 1971—No. 356

Probate Duty Act 1962—No. 354.

Stamps Act 1958—No. 352.

Supreme Court Act 1958—Nos. 359, 360.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Frankston Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 19.

Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 82 (Part 1).

Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 30, 1978.

Shire of Sherbrooke Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 115, 1978.

Warragul Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 29, 1977.

Transport Regulation Board—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.

4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 47)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Labour and Industry Bill.

Dandenong Valley Authority (Recreational Areas and Environmental Areas) Bill.

5. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Cain rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “The failure of the Premier to implement an appropriate investigation into the sale of land at Deer Park to the Urban Land Council, as he indicated he would upon certain conditions being satisfied, in view of the reported statements of the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C., on the 20th October, 1978 that he had intervened on behalf of Tamar Holdings Limited to resolve the payment of certain moneys arising from the sale of the said land at Deer Park.”

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—

Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Cain*)—and, after debate—*Member named and suspended*.—The Honorable Member for Caulfield (*Mr. Francis*) having been named by Mr. Speaker for disregarding the authority of the Chair—

Motion made and question—That the Honorable Member for Caulfield (*Mr. Francis*) be suspended from the service of the House (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

Debate resumed on question—That the House do now adjourn.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.		Noes, 41.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Remington	Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Jennings		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese
Mr. Kirkwood		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Jasper	( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Mutton	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Kennett	
		Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lieberman	Mrs. Patrick
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

6. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 48).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Co-operative Housing Societies (Indemnities) Bill.
7. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hayes, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to increase the aggregate Amount of Liability that the Treasurer may undertake in relation to Indemnities of Co-operative Housing Societies Loans*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 49).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Educational Grants (Continuation) Bill.
9. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Mr. Thompson, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘Educational Grants Act 1973’*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. LEGAL AID COMMISSION BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to establish a Legal Aid Commission and for other purposes*”; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th November next.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to the Competence and Compellability of Married Persons and to the Privilege attaching to Marital Communications, to amend the ‘Crimes Act 1958’ and the ‘Evidence Act 1958’, and for other purposes*”.

13. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment:—  
Petroleum (Amendment) Bill.  
Victoria Law Foundation Bill.

15. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Maclellan*).

Amendment proposed—That the words “Tuesday next” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Tuesday, 7th November next” (*Mr. Crabb*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McKellar	Mr. McArthur

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cain	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Remington
Mr. Roper	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McKellar	Mr. McArthur

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cain	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Remington
Mr. Roper	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

16. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN TRAMWAYS (BUNDOORA TRAMWAY) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill.  
Judges Salaries Bill.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

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Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at seven minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 45

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—CENTRAL GIPPSLAND BROWN COAL RESOURCES.—Mr. Balfour made a Ministerial Statement relating to central Gippsland Brown Coal Resources.  
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr. Balfour*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—  
Seymour Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 40.  
Shire of Colac (Colac Environs) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 6, 1978.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 49, 50).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—  
Market Court Bill.  
Railways Bill.
5. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (DISCIPLINE) BILL.—Mr. Maclellan obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Discipline of Barristers, to amend the ‘ Legal Profession Practice Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
6. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Environment Protection Act 1970 ’ in relation to the Control of Noise, Exemptions from Licence Fees and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
7. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Victorian Broiler Industry Negotiation Committee and to improve Stability in the Broiler Chicken Industry, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
8. WINE GRAPE PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to improve Stability in the Wine Grape Processing Industry* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. FERTILE EGG INDUSTRY BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish a Victorian Fertile Egg Industry Negotiation Committee and to improve Stability in the Fertile Egg Industry and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.



10. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to deem certain Provisions of the ‘Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust Act 1977’ to have come into operation on the First day of April, 1978, to make Provision with respect to the validity of certain Documents, and to amend the ‘Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust Act 1977’ with respect to the Acquisition of Land by the Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust, and other Matters*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November next.
12. RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next.
13. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th November next.
14. LEGAL AID COMMISSION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 15th November next.
15. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until later this day.
17. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
18. LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (DISCIPLINE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday, 8th November next.
19. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 7th November next.
20. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 and 8 be postponed until later this day.
21. COUNTRY ROADS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read.  
And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.
22. COUNTRY ROADS (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
23. TOCUMWAL RAILWAY EXTENSION (SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT RATIFICATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

24. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

25. STATE CO-ORDINATION COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

26. APPROPRIATION (1978-79, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

27. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

28. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

29. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

THURSDAY, 26TH OCTOBER, 1978

Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at twelve minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 46

TUESDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Rafferty, presented by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Police Department—Report for the year 1977.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
The following, papers, pursuant to the directions several Acts of Parliament were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Historic Buildings Preservation Council—Report for the year 1976–77.  
Publications—State Advisory Board on Publications—Report for the year 1977–78 ; together with an Appendix.—Report ordered to be printed.  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—  
Latrobe Valley Sub-regional Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 39 (Shire of Traralgon).  
Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 50, 1977.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 51)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Petroleum (Amendment) Bill.  
Victoria Law Foundation Bill.  
Mildura Irrigation and Water Trusts (Amendment) Bill.  
Judges Salaries Bill.  
Country Roads (Amendment) Bill.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 52, 53, 54).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—  
Racing (Amendment) Bill (No. 2)  
Legal Profession Practice (Discipline) Bill.  
Legal Aid Commission Bill.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 55).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Constitution (Governor's Pension) Bill.
6. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S PENSION) BILL.—Mr. Hamer, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to provide for the Payment of Pensions to former Governors of the State of Victoria and Their Widows, to amend the ' Constitution Act 1975 ' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 56).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Health Commission (Amendment) Bill.
8. HEALTH COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Jona, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to amend Division 1 of Part VI. of the ' Health Commission Act 1977 ' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 1 and 2 be postponed until later this day.

10. MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November next.
11. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Austin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simpson*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November next.
12. APPROPRIATION (1978–79, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wood*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 47

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—  
Finance 1977–78—The Treasurer's Statement of receipts and Payments of the Consolidated Fund and the Trust Fund for the year ended 30th June, 1978, accompanied by the Report of the Auditor-General, and by the Documents specified in the Forty-seventh Section of the Audit Act.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
The following papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at St. Albans West—Certificate of the Minister of Education,  
Victorian Development Corporation—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.
3. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 57).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Ballarat (Children's Home) Land Bill.
4. BALLARAT (CHILDREN'S HOME) LAND BILL.—Mr. Borthwick, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to revoke certain Grants and Reservations relating to certain Land in the Township of Ballarat East, to authorize the Granting of the said Land to the Ballarat Children's Home, to authorize the said Ballarat Children's Home to sell and otherwise deal with the said Land, and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to further amend the 'Education Act 1958' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to make Provision for and with respect to a Convention Facility Licence, to enable Sub-branches of the Returned Services League of Australia to be granted Club Licences, to amend the 'Liquor Control Act 1968' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

7. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL.—Mr. Scanlan obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Part IVA. of the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ with respect to Handicapped Children engaged in Work Experience*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’ in relation to Religious Instruction, and for other purposes*” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow
9. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR’S PENSION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilkes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 2 to 28 inclusive, be postponed until later this day.
11. HEALTH COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
12. APPROPRIATION (1978–79, No. 1) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. LAND TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “*That*” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “*this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for exemption from land tax where the taxable value of the land is less than \$30,000 and to fix a maximum rate of 2·5 per cent. in respect of lands subject to the duty of land tax*” (*Mr. Crabb*)—and, after debate—  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 52

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Collins	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Richardson
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 20

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Remington	Mrs. Toner

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment.  
Port of Melbourne Authority Bill.  
Melbourne (Snowden Gardens) Land Bill.  
Surveyors Bill.
15. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “*An Act to amend the Law relating to Charities and for other purposes*”.
16. CHARITIES BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
17. LIFTS AND CRANES (AMUSEMENT STRUCTURES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
19. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1978

Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at nine minutes past Twelve o'clock, in the morning adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

No. 48

THURSDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese brought up a Report from the Standing Orders Committee upon the Quorum Requirement of the Legislative Assembly.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
3. APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.—Motion made and question—That a Select Committee of eight members be appointed to inquire into and report upon the claim of the Member for Caulfield concerning his alleged conversation at Parliament House with the Honorable V. T. Hauser, M.L.C., on 13th September, 1977 (*Mr. Fordham*)—after debate, put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 26

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mrs. Toner
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jennings

Noes, 41

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. McClure
Mr. McCabe	Mrs. Patrick

And so it passed in the negative.

4. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to a direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Gas and Fuel Corporation—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.
5. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November instant.
6. CHARITIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Culpin*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
7. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 16th November instant.
8. EDUCATION (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5, be postponed until later this day.
10. CONSUMER AFFAIRS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed.  
Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee later this day.  
Motion made and question—That it be an instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider an amendment that raises the limit of the amount of a claim in respect of which the Director of Consumer Affairs is entitled under the Principal Act to institute or defend proceedings on behalf of a consumer (*Mr. Ramsay*)—put and agreed to.  
Bill considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING SOCIETIES (INDEMNITIES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Gude*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday, 14th November instant (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
14. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
15. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at twenty-three minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November instant.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

Withdrawn and to be read in due

Speaker  
KENNETH H. WHEELER.

And then resumed at twenty-three minutes past five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November

14. Postponement of Orders of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.  
13. Automobile.—Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, 14th November instant (Mr. Yarnswell)—but and agreed to.  
12. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—  
That this Bill do now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (Mr. Gale)—but and agreed to.

11. Co-operative Housing Societies (Indemnities) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill do now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and an amendment introduced in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.  
10. Consumer Affairs (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Ordered—That the Bill be considered in Committee later this day.  
That this Bill do now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed.

9. Postponement of Order of the Day.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 2, be postponed until later this day.  
8. Education (RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill do now read a second time (Mr. Thompson).  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.  
7. Education (Work Experience for Handicapped Children) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill do now read a second time (Mrs. Stankov)—but and agreed to.

6. CHARITIES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill do now read a second time (Mr. Mackinnon).  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November instant.  
5. Labor Control BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill do now read a second time (Mr. Rowland).  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th November instant.

4. PARKS.—The following Paper, pursuant to a direction of an Act of Parliament was laid upon the Table by the Clerk:—  
Gas and Fuel Corporation.—Report for the year 1957-58.—Ordered to be printed.



# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 49

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TUESDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
  
2. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PETROL STRIKE.—Mr. Hamer made a Ministerial Statement relating to the petrol strike.  
Ordered, after debate—That the Ministerial Statement be taken into consideration to-morrow.
  
3. MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—DOCUMENTS FOUND AT PENTRIDGE PRISON.—Mr. Rafferty made a Ministerial Statement relating to Documents found at Pentridge Prison.  
Motion made, by leave, and question proposed—That this House takes note of the Ministerial Statement (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate.  
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Dunstan*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Noes, 31.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. McClure	Mr. Weideman

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Remington
Mr. Lind	Mrs. Toner

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That the debate be now adjourned—accordingly put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 45.		Noes, 31.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cain	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ebery	(South Barwon)	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jasper	
(Ballarat North)	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Jennings	Tellers.
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Remington
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lind	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton	Tellers.		
Mr. McArthur	Mrs. Patrick		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow (*Mr. Thompson*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be added to the motion :—“ and that the debate take precedence over all other business ” (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 45.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper	Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
(Gippsland East)	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Kirkwood		Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
Mr. Lind		(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. McInnes	Tellers.	Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Remington	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McArthur	Tellers.
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Collins
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Wood

And so it passed in the negative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

4. PETITIONS—LONG SERVICE LEAVE.—Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Roper, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take action to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to provide that hospital workers be allowed to take accrued long-service leave credits without qualification and termination after ten years service.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PETITION—TRIAL OF DAVID CHARLES KELLEY.—Mr. Stirling presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take such action as it may to ensure a re-hearing of the trial of David Charles Kelley on a charge of murder of Vincent Rando, in view of the venue, conduct of the trial and insufficiency of the penalty imposed.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PETITION—MIGRANT ENGLISH TEACHERS.—Mr. Roper presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take such action as to ensure additional migrant English teachers will be employed to cover vacancies throughout Victoria.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

7. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Law relating to Animals on Highways ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix "A" to be printed.

8. SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Birrell, Chairman, brought up Reports from the Subordinate Legislation Committee upon—

1. Certain Fees Regulations under the *Mines Act* 1958 ; and
2. The Liquor Control (William Angliss College) Regulation 1978 (Statutory Rule No. 256/1978).

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

9. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

Industrial Training Commission—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.

Land Conservation Act 1970—Final Recommendations of the Land Conservation Council in respect of the future use of the public land in the Corangamite area.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board—Report for the year 1977–78.

National Museum of Victoria Council—Report for the year 1977–78.

River Murray Commission—Report for the year 1977–78.

Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—

Forests Act 1958—No. 362.

Grain Elevators Act 1958—No. 365.

Health Act 1958—Nos. 361, 366.

Local Government Act 1958—No. 363.

Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust Act 1977—No. 364.

Mental Health Act 1958—No. 367, 368.

Public Service Act 1974—No. 369, PSD. Nos. 103 to 109.

Taxation—Analysis of Operations—Land Tax for the assessment year 1977, Probate Duty for the year 1977–78, Gift Duty for the year 1977–78.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—

City of Camberwell Planning Scheme 1954, Amendment No. 42, 1977.

City of Knox Planning Scheme 1965, Amendment Nos. 182, 185, 186, and 188, 1977 (four papers).

City of Sale Planning Scheme 1977, Amendment No. 1, 1977.

Lake Cairn Curran Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 3.

Shire of Bulla Planning Scheme 1959, Amendment No. 62, 1977.

Shire of Flinders Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment No. 111.

Shire of Rosedale Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 7, 1978.

Shire of Tambo (Lakes Entrance) Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 15.

Tallangatta Planning Scheme 1956, Amendment No. 5, 1977.

Town of Stawell Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 15, 1978.

10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 58)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, on 8th November instant, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—

Port of Melbourne Authority Bill.

Melbourne (Snowden Gardens) Land Bill.

11. SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question proposed—That Part 2 of the Resolution adopted on 8th March last prescribing the Sessional Orders for this Session, be amended as follows :—  
(a) omit “ but not ” ; and (b) omit “ nor ” and insert “ but not ” (*Mr. Thompson*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 30.		Noes, 44.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper	Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Kirkwood		( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith
Mr. Lind			( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Remington	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McArthur	
		Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Collins
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Wood

And so it passed in the negative.

Debate continued on original question.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

12. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

13. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question proposed—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Debate ensued.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

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Question—put and agreed to.

And then the House, at thirty-two minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 50

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WEDNESDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER, 1978

- Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
- PETITIONS—LONG SERVICE LEAVE.—Mr. Kirkwood and Mr. Simmonds, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take such action to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to provide that hospital workers be allowed to take accrued long-service leave credits without qualification and termination after ten years service.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
- PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Teaching Service Act 1958—Teaching Service—Professional (Classification, Salaries, and Allowances) Regulation—Regulation amended—Amendment No. 465.

4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 59, 60).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—

Environment Protection (Noise Control) Bill.  
Housing (Amendment) Bill.

5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 61).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting to the Assembly for their consideration amendments which he desires to be made in the Surveyors Bill, which were as follows :—

1. Schedule, page 23, at the end of the item relating to Act No. 6288 insert " shall be repealed ".
2. Schedule, page 24, at the end of the item relating to Act No. 7065 insert " shall be repealed ".
3. Schedule, page 24, at the end of the item relating to Act No. 9019 insert " shall be repealed ".
4. Schedule, page 24, at the end of the item relating to Act No. 8990 insert " shall be repealed ".

On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the House agreed to the amendments, and ordered that His Excellency's Message be transmitted to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments, and requesting their concurrence therein.

6. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN CHIEF SECRETARY.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Chief Secretary no longer possesses the confidence of this House (*Mr. Edmunds*)—and, after debate—Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Thompson*)—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McKellar	Mrs. Patrick

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Remington

And so it passed in the negative.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Culpin
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Remington

Noes, 43.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McKellar	Mrs. Patrick

7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the amendments recommended by His Excellency the Governor in the Surveyors Bill.
8. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—Mr. Borthwick obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to create new National Parks, to amend the ‘ National Parks Act 1975 ’ and the ‘ Forests Act 1958 ’, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL.—Mr. Dixon obtained leave, with Mr. Jona, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Social Welfare Act 1970 ’, the ‘ Education Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Children’s Court Act 1973 ’ and the ‘ Public Service Act 1974 ’, to alter the Title of the first-mentioned Act, to establish a Department of Community Welfare Services and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES ACCREDITATION BILL.—Mr. Jona, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Thompson, obtained leave, with Mr. Dixon, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to establish the Pathology Laboratories Accreditation Board of Victoria, to provide for the Accreditation of Pathology Laboratories and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
11. CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to the Protection and Conservation of the Central Gippsland area, to provide for the Establishment of a Central Gippsland Regional Planning Authority and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time Tuesday next.
12. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL.—Mr. Hamer obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to enact a Code of Conduct for Members of the Parliament of Victoria, to establish a Register of certain Interests of Members of that Parliament and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.
14. STAMPS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
15. BALLARAT (CHILDREN’S HOME) LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
16. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 23rd November instant.
17. WINE GRAPE PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th November instant.
18. HEALTH COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. PAY-ROLL TAX BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill now be read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and a new Bill introduced which will exempt primary producers from liability for the payment of pay-roll tax and increase the level of exemption for taxable wages to \$125,000 ” (*Mr. Ross-Edwards*)—and, after debate—

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

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Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 60.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McClure	Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	(Gippsland East)	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. McInnes	Tellers.
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Hann
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick		
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty		
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ramsay		
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Richardson		
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Roper		
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Sidiropoulos		
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Simmonds		
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson		
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Fogarty	(Warrnambool)		
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Stirling		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trezise		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wilton		
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Lind			
Mr. Loxton	Tellers.		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Cox		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Remington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

20. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
State Forests Works and Services Bill.  
Gas and Fuel Corporation (Municipal Rates) Bill.
21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Crimes Act 1958’* ”.
22. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958’ with respect to Trade Waste* ”.
24. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (TRADE WASTE) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958’ and for other purposes* ”.
26. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 8 be postponed until later this day.
28. RAILWAYS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

29. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Dog Act 1970’, to increase Fees and Penalties, and for other purposes* ”.
30. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
31. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
32. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Land (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).  
Road Traffic Bill.  
Tocumwal Railway Extension (Supplementary Agreement Ratification) Bill.
33. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put and agreed to.
34. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past Two o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 51

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THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS—LONG SERVICE LEAVE.—Mr. Ross-Edwards, Mr. Cathie, Mr. Skeggs and Mr. Hann, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take such action to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to provide that hospital workers be allowed to take accrued long-service leave credits without qualification and termination after ten years service.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPER.—The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Hospitals and Charities Act 1958—Resumption of land at Sunbury—Certificate of the Minister of Health.
4. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Nos. 62, 63).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—  
Education (Further Amendment) Bill.  
Stamps Bill.
5. COMPLAINT—HOUSING COMMISSION RENTS.—Motion made and question proposed—That, in the opinion of this House, the Minister of Housing and the Commissioners of the Victorian Housing Commission, by introducing market related rents to Housing Commission accommodation without the authorization of the Victorian Parliament, are guilty of a breach of privilege (*Mr. Wilton*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Lieberman*)—after debate, put.



The House divided.

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Cox	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crellin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Evans	Mr. Reese
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Skeggs

Noes, 19.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Roper	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SECURITY GLAZING) BILL.—Mr. Edmunds obtained leave, with Mr. Roper, to bring in a Bill intituled “*A Bill to amend Section 925 of the ‘Local Government Act 1958’ with respect to the Installation of Bullet-resistant Glass in Premises used for Banking or the Receipt of Money from the Public*”.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a first time (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 24.

Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Doube	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Kirkwood	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Remington

Noes, 37.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Richardson
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Skeggs

And so it passed in the negative.

7. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered, after debate—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.

8. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 30th November instant (*Mr. Borthwick*)—and, after debate—

Amendment proposed—That the expression “Thursday, 30th November instant” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “Thursday, 14th December next” (*Mr. Jasper*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 63.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cain	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Remington
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gude	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Guy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson
Mr. McClure	Mrs. Toner

Noes, 6.

Mr. Evans	
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Hann
Mr. Whiting	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 30th November instant.

9. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Dixon*).
- Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.
- Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th December next.
10. CONSTITUTION (GOVERNOR'S PENSION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time with the concurrence of an absolute majority of the whole number of the Members of the Legislative Assembly.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. MARKET COURT BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. LIQUOR CONTROL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.
- Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Rafferty*)—put and agreed to.
14. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-six minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
Speaker

# VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 52

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TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS—LONG SERVICE LEAVE.—Mr. Roper, Mr. Cain and Mr. Stirling, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take action to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to provide that hospital workers be allowed to take accrued long-service leave credits without qualification and termination after ten years service.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—
  - Equal Opportunity Act 1977—  
Report of the Commissioner for Equal Opportunity for the period ended 30th June, 1978.—  
Ordered to be printed.
  - Report of the Equal Opportunity Board for the period ended 30th June, 1978.—Ordered to be printed.
  - Poison Act 1972—Proclamation amending Schedules One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight.
  - Town and Country Act 1961—  
Shire of South Gippsland Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 33, 1977.  
Waratah Bay Planning Scheme (Shire of South Gippsland), Amendment No. 10, 1977.
4. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 64)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
  - Surveyors Bill.
  - State Forests Works and Services Bill.
  - Gas and Fuel Corporation (Municipal Rates) Bill.
  - Land (Amendment) Bill.
  - Road Traffic Bill.
  - Tocumwal Railway Extension (Supplementary Agreement Ratification) Bill.
5. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NOS. 65, 66).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills :—
  - Wine Grape Processing Industry Bill.
  - Community Welfare Services Bill.
6. VACANCIES IN MEMBERSHIP OF COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY AND COUNCIL OF ADULT EDUCATION.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had received the following communications :—

15TH NOVEMBER, 1978.

Dear Sir Kenneth,

Section 7 of the *La Trobe University Act 1964* provides that three members of the Council of the University shall be members of the Parliament or Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly and conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the members at the sitting.

The three current members of the Council appointed pursuant to this provision are the Honorable John William Galbally, Q.C., M.L.C., the Honorable Dr. Ralph William Howard, M.L.C., and Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire, M.P. and their term of office expires on the 18th December, 1978.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for a joint sitting of the members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly to recommend three members for appointment to the Council for the term ending on the 18th December, 1982.

I have addressed a similar letter to the President of the Legislative Council.

Yours truly,

L. H. S. THOMPSON,  
Minister of Education.

The Hon. Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,  
Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 3002.

17TH NOVEMBER, 1978

Dear Sir Kenneth,

Pursuant to the provisions of section 1 (3) of the *Education (Amendment) Act 1978* a draft Proclamation will be submitted to the Executive Council on Tuesday, 21st November fixing Tuesday, 21st November as the day on which the said Act shall come into operation.

Section 3 of the Act provides inter alia that three members of the Council of Adult Education shall be members of the Parliament of Victoria who have been recommended for appointment by a joint sitting of the members of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by the members present at the sitting, and I should be grateful if you could arrange for a joint sitting to recommend three members for appointment to the Council for the three-year term commencing on the 1st December, 1978.

I have addressed a similar letter to the President of the Legislative Council.

Yours truly,

ALAN SCANLAN for,  
L. H. S. THOMPSON,  
Minister of Education.

The Hon. Sir Kenneth Wheeler, M.P.,  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,  
Parliament House,  
Melbourne, 3002.

Motion made and question—That this House meets the Legislative Council for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University and three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of Adult Education, and proposes that the place and time of such meeting be the Legislative Assembly Chamber on Tuesday next at Six o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council acquainting them of the said resolution and seeking their concurrence therein.

7. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hamer*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th December next.

8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day. Government Business, No. 2 be postponed until later this day.

9. PATHOLOGY LABORATORIES ACCREDITATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Jona*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th December next.

10. CENTRAL GIPPSLAND REGIONAL PLANNING AUTHORITY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 12th December next,

11. LEGAL AID COMMISSION BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Acquainting the Assembly that they have agreed to meet the Legislative Assembly for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University and three Members of the Parliament of Victoria to be recommended for appointment to the Council of Adult Education, as proposed by the Legislative Assembly.

13. EDUCATION (WORK EXPERIENCE FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

14. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (NOISE CONTROL) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

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Bill reported with an amendment ; as amended, considered, and amendment agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and the concurrence desired therein.

15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 53

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WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—PEARCEDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL.—Mr. Fordham presented a Petition from certain residents of Pearcedale praying that action be taken immediately to remedy the unsuitable facilities available at Pearcedale primary school and to provide cyclic maintenance to improve the physical conditions at the school.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
The Petition was read by the Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS—LONG SERVICE LEAVE.—Mr. Amos and Mr. Simpson, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take action to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to provide that hospital workers be allowed to take accrued long-service leave credits without qualification and termination after ten years service.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Summary Offences Act 1966 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
5. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Motor Car Act ’ 1958* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING POWERS) BILL (No. 2).—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Country Fire Authority Act 1958 ’ to increase Borrowing Powers of the Authority* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE) BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Teaching Service Act 1958 ’ in relation to the Making of Appointments to the Teaching Service, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. PORT OF MELBOURNE (WORLD TRADE CENTRE) BILL.—Mr. Austin obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to make Provision with respect to a World Trade Centre in the Port of Melbourne* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Balfour, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Victorian Dairy Industry Authority Act 1977 ’, the ‘ Milk Board Act 1958 ’ and the ‘ Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
10. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION BILL.—Mr. Smith (*Warrnambool*) obtained leave, with Mr. Austin, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1974 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

11. **LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (DISCIPLINE) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
12. **BROILER CHICKEN INDUSTRY BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be committed later this day.
14. **MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 67).**—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending a further appropriation for the purposes of the Racing (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).
15. **RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL (NO. 2).**—Considered in Committee and reported with amendments; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
16. **STAMPS BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That all words after “That” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the duties payable in respect of insurance premiums collected during 1978 to be 7 per cent of the total of dutiable premiums in that year less one-seventh of any licence fee paid in 1974 and less one-sixth of any licence fee paid in 1972 and less any licence fee paid in 1960” (*Mr. Crabb*)—and, after debate—  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Evans	Mr. Templeton
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Francis	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Guy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jona	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Lieberman
Mr. McArthur	Mrs. Patrick

Noes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Remington	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and Reported without amendment; read the third time.

Ordered—That this Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. **BALLARAT (CHILDREN'S HOME) LAND BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
18. **MELBOURNE WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET TRUST (AMENDMENT) BILL.**—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed; Bill read a second time and committed; considered in Committee and reported without amendment; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

19. PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Hann*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
21. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put and agreed to.
22. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at thirty-seven minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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No. 54

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THURSDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS—LONG SERVICE LEAVE.—Mr. Fordham and Mr. Plowman, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take action to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to provide that hospital workers be allowed to take accrued long-service leave credits without qualification and termination after ten years service.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—The following papers, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the table by the Clerk :—  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—City of Maryborough Planning Scheme 1962, Amendment Nos. 5 and 6 (two papers).
4. JOINT TRANSPORTATION STUDY.—Motion made and question proposed—That this House requests the Government to initiate a transportation study, in co-operation with the Commonwealth Government and the State Governments of New South Wales and South Australia, in that region of Australia containing the western parts of Victoria, the south-west of New South Wales and the south-east of South Australia (*Mr. Whiting*)—and, after debate—  
Mr. Speaker having announced the expiry of the time allotted—Debate interrupted.
5. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend ‘ The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1958 ’ with respect to the Holding and Conduct of Conjoint Elections* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
6. POLICE OFFENCES (OFFENSIVE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Mr. Rafferty obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Division 1A of Part V. of the ‘ Police Offences Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
7. VICTORIAN BROWN COAL COUNCIL BILL.—Mr. Balfour obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to constitute a Victorian Brown Coal Council, to make Provision for and with respect to the Evaluation of the Brown Coal Resources of Victoria, to undertake and promote Research into and the Development of the potential Uses of Brown Coal and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.
9. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

10. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
11. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING POWERS) BILL (NO. 2).—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Rafferty*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
12. MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NOS. 68, 69).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of Messages from His Excellency the Governor recommending appropriations for the purposes of the following Bills:—  
Central Gippsland Regional Planning Authority Bill.  
Country Fire Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill (No. 2).
13. PORT OF MELBOURNE (WORLD TRADE CENTRE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Austin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simpson*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday, 7th December next.
14. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th December next.
15. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Smith, Warrnambool*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fogarty*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th December next.
16. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Orders of the Day, Government Business, Nos. 7 to 26 inclusive be postponed until after No. 27.
17. TEACHING SERVICE (APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 5th December next.
18. WATER SUPPLY WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
19. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Appropriation (1978–79, No. 1) Bill.  
Lifts and Cranes (Amusement Structures) Bill.
20. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow, and that Mr. Crabb have leave to continue his speech when the debate is resumed.
21. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising adjourn until Tuesday next at Two o'clock (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put and agreed to.
22. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
23. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-four minutes past Five o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*



VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

No. 55

TUESDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS—LONG SERVICE LEAVE.—Mr. Lind and Mr. Stirling, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take action to amend the *Labour and Industry Act* 1958 to provide that hospital workers be allowed to take accrued long-service leave credits without qualification and termination after ten years' service.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PAPERS.—Mr. Dixon presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—  
Future of Social Welfare in Victoria—White Paper of the Minister for Social Welfare.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Education Act 1958—Resumption of land at Mount Evelyn and Wangaratta.—Certificate of the Minister of Education (two papers).  
State Insurance Office—Statement of Accounts for the year 1977–78.  
Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—  
Fisheries Act 1968—No. 382.  
Forests Act 1958—Nos. 370, 371.  
Health Act 1958—No. 372.  
Mental Health Act 1959—No. 381.  
Milk and Dairy Supervision Act 1958—No. 379.  
Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 376.  
Police Regulation Act 1958—No. 377.  
Post-Secondary Education Act 1978—No. 380.  
Public Service Act 1974—P.S.D. Nos. 110 to 114.  
Second-hand Dealers Act 1958—No. 375.  
Small Claims Tribunals Act 1973—No. 378.  
State Savings Bank Act 1958—No. 374.  
Superannuation Act 1958—No. 373.  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 102.  
Victoria Grants Commission—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.  
Youth, Sport and Recreation Act 1972—Report of the Director-General of Youth, Sport and Recreation for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.
4. APPROPRIATION (1978–79, No. 1) BILL.—Mr. Speaker announced that he had, that day, presented to His Excellency the Governor, the Appropriation (1978–79, No. 1) Bill, to which His Excellency was pleased to give the Royal Assent.
5. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 70)—ASSENT TO BILL.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—  
Lifts and Cranes (Amusement Structures) Bill.
6. ADJOURNMENT—MOTION FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION.—Mr. Wilton rose in his place, and said that he proposed to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, “ The distress and worry caused to residents of Richmond Housing Estates by the Government’s announcement of its proposal to use such sites to house Olympic athletes in 1988 .”  
Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twelve Members approved of the proposed discussion—  
Motion made and question—That the House do now adjourn (*Mr. Wilton*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 27.		Noes, 45.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Remington	Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Edmunds	Mr, Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Francis	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Hann		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
Mr. McInnes	Mrs. Toner	( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Loxton	Mrs. Patrick
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (No. 71).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Pathology Laboratories Accreditation Bill.
8. ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to motion moved on his behalf by Mr. Thompson, obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend the ‘ Estate Agents Act 1958 ’, to establish an Estate Agents Board to replace the Estate Agents Committee to make further provision with respect to the licensing of Estate Agents and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (FEES) BILL.—Mr. Thompson obtained leave, with Mr. Scanlan, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 17 of the ‘ Melbourne University Act 1958 ’ in relation to the application of certain fees and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.  
(Mr. Speaker, having announced that the time appointed for the Joint Sitting had arrived, accordingly left the Chair at fifty-nine minutes past Five o’clock and resumed it at four minutes past Eight o’clock.)
10. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY AND COUNCIL OF ADULT EDUCATION.—Mr. Speaker reported that the House had, that day, met with the Legislative Council in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of sitting and voting together to choose Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University and the Council of Adult Education, and—
  1. That John Cain, Esquire, M.P., the Honorable Dr. Ralph William Howard, M.L.C., and Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire, M.P., were recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University ; and
  2. That the Honorable William Robert Baxter, M.L.C., Jeffrey Gibb Kennett, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable David George Williams, M.L.C., were recommended for appointment to the Council of Adult Education.
11. VICTORIAN BROWN COAL COUNCIL BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Amos*)—put and agreed to.  
Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Balfour*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Hann	
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Guy	Mr. Williams	Mr. Mutton	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McArthur	Mrs. Patrick		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Hann	
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Guy	Mr. Williams	Mr. Mutton	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Hayes			
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McArthur	Mrs. Patrick		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

12. POLICE OFFENCES (OFFENSIVE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.

Motion made and question proposed—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next (*Mr. Scanlan*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Scanlan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Lieberman
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gude	Mr. Williams
Mr. Guy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Hamer	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Jona	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennett	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 27.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(Gippsland East)	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lind	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Remington	Mr. Hann

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Original question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 39.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Lieberman
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gude	Mr. Williams
Mr. Guy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Hamer	
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Jona	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kennett	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 28.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mrs. Toner
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Lind	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Remington	Mr. Hann

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

13. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mrs. Toner*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.

14. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.

15. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Health Commission (Amendment) Bill without amendment.
17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision with respect to the Review of certain Decisions made by certain Administrative Tribunals, and for other purposes* ”.
18. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make provision consequential upon Sections 25A and 25B of the ‘ Trustee Companies Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
20. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Debate continued on question.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Billing*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Railways Bill.  
Land Tax Bill.  
Country Roads (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Sewerage Districts Act 1958 ’ to permit Transfer of Works between Public Bodies and Authorities and for other purposes* ”.
24. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TRANSFER OF WORKS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Borthwick, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
25. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
26. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
27. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourned.

And then the House, at fifty-five minutes past Two o’clock in the morning adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

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WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—TULLAMARINE AND EASTERN FREEWAYS LINK.—Mr. Roper presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action to ensure that the Country Roads Board is prevented from implementing plans to develop Park-street or Brunswick-road as an arterial link between Tullamarine and Eastern freeways.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Roper*)—put and agreed to.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITION—INHALATION OF GLUE AND AEROSOL SPRAYS.—Mr. Lind presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that, in view of the danger to health arising from glue sniffing and the inhalation of aerosol sprays, an investigation be conducted into the chemical properties of such products to determine safety levels.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PETITION—LONG SERVICE LEAVE.—Mr. Billing presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take action to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to provide that hospital workers be allowed to take accrued long-service leave credits without qualification and termination after ten years service.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

5. PETITION—CROYDON FLEA MARKET.—Mr. Lacy presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action to continue indefinitely the exemption granted to shop-keepers at the Croydon Flea Market from the requirements of Part VI of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* relating to the closing of shops.

Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Lacy*)—put and agreed to.

The Petition was read by the Clerk.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—

State Electricity Commission—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.

Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Eppalock Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 2 (Shire of Strathfieldsaye).

7. INVESTIGATION OF SHARE TRADING IN BEACH PETROLEUM N. L.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there be presented to this House a copy of the Report of the Commissioner for Corporate Affairs upon investigation of Share Trading in Beach Petroleum N.L. between 1st April, 1978, and 10 May, 1978 (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put and agreed to.

8. PAPER.—Mr. Maclellan presented—

Investigation of Share Trading in Beach Petroleum N.L.—Return to the foregoing Order.

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

9. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND THE ASSISTANT MINISTER OF HEALTH.—Motion made and question—That the Minister of Health and the Assistant Minister of Health no longer possess the confidence of this House (*Mr. Roper*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Roper	Mr. Remington

Noes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Lieberman
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Weideman

And so it passed in the negative.

10. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SHARE FARMERS) BILL.—Mr. Ramsay obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to further amend the ‘ Workers Compensation Act 1958 ’ with respect to Share Farmers and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
11. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY BILL.—Mr. Ramsay obtained leave, with Mr. Thompson, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to re-enact with Amendments the Law relating to the Use of Scaffolding and certain Machinery and the Safety of Workmen engaged in Building and Construction Work, to amend the ‘ Labour and Industry Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. PUBLIC RECORDS (TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Mr. Austin obtained leave, with Mr. Rafferty, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to amend Section 3 of the ‘ Public Records Act 1973 ’* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and, by leave, read a second time later this day.
13. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS.—Motion made and question—That so much of Standing Order No. 59 as permits four hours’ debate be suspended for Thursday, 30th instant and that Government Business do take precedence on that day from 1.00 p.m. (*Mr. Thompson*)—after debate, put. The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Lieberman
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Weideman

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cain	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Roper	Mr. Remington

14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Magistrates’ Courts Act 1971 ’ in relation to Stipendiary Magistrates, and for other purposes* ”.
15. MAGISTRATES’ COURTS (STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Maclellan, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
16. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SHARE FARMERS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Ramsay*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simmonds*)—put and agreed to. Ordered, after debate—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
17. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Ginifer*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
18. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (TRADE WASTE) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cathie*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
19. MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Thompson*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to. Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.

20. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
21. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Remington*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
22. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TRANSFER OF WORKS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mrs. Toner*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
23. PUBLIC RECORDS (TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Austin*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Simpson*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
24. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Pay-roll Tax Bill without amendment.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Returning the Stamps Bill and, on consideration of the Bill in Committee, suggesting amendments.  
Ordered—That the said suggested amendments be printed and taken into consideration this day.
26. MINES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
27. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 72).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Victorian Brown Coal Council Bill.
28. CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Bill reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

29. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Bundoora Tramway) Bill.  
Consumer Affairs (Amendment) Bill.  
State Co-ordination Council (Amendment) Bill.  
Constitution (Governor's Pension) Bill.  
Legal Profession Practice (Discipline) Bill.  
Ballarat (Children's Home) Land Bill.  
Co-operative Housing Societies (Indemnities) Bill.  
Education (Work Experience for Handicapped Children) Bill.  
Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust (Amendment) Bill.  
Environment Protection (Noise Control) Bill.  
Market Court Bill.
30. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Trustee (Authorized Investments) Bill with an amendment.  
Ordered—That the said amendment be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.
31. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
32. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at forty-two minutes past Twelve o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*



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 THURSDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER, 1978

1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—LONG SERVICE LEAVE.—Mr. Cain presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take action to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to provide that hospital workers be allowed to take accrued long-service leave credits without qualification and termination after ten years service.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Wilkes brought up a Report from the Standing Orders Committee upon Committal of Bills.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
4. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.—Mr. Reese, Chairman, brought up a Report from the Public Accounts Committee upon Expenditure from the Advance to the Treasurer 1976-77 and Unpaid Accounts 1976-77 ; together with an Appendix.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.
5. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the proposals contained in the Constitution (Local Government) Bill 1978; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report and Appendix 'A' to be printed.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk :—  
Ombudsman—Report for the quarter ended 30th September, 1978.—Ordered to be printed.  
Rural Finance Commission—Report for the year 1977-78.—Ordered to be printed.  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Melbourne Metropolitan Planning Scheme, Amendment No. 83, (Part 1).
7. GRIEVANCES.—Question—That grievances be noted—put, after debate, and agreed to.
8. CONSTRUCTION SAFETY BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Ramsay*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
9. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Scanlan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
10. WINE GRAPE PROCESSING INDUSTRY BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
11. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McLaren*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday next.
12. STAMPS BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the suggested amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read.  
On the motion of Mr. Hamer—Suggested amendments made and a consequential amendment made in the Bill.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have made the suggested amendments and have made an amendment in the Bill with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

13. TRUSTEE (AUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS) BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendment made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read.

And the said amendment was read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendment.

14. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Racing (Amendment) Bill (No. 2).

Broiler Chicken Industry Bill.

Liquor Control Bill.

15. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time; debate resumed.

Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Whiting*)—put and agreed to.

Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

16. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until Tuesday next at Two o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

17. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

18. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at eleven minutes past Six o'clock, adjourned until Tuesday next.

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker*

VICTORIA.—VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. 58

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. ABSENCE OF THE CLERK.—Mr. Speaker announced that the Clerk of the Assembly was for the present prevented by illness from attending the meetings of the Assembly.  
Motion made and question—That the Clerk-Assistant do perform the duties of the Clerk during his absence, and do take his chair at the Table (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
3. PETITION—EDUCATION DEPARTMENT STAFFING.—Mr. Fordham presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House take action to ensure that teachers are not declared in excess without regard to the special needs of a school and that additional migrant English staff are employed.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
The Petition was read by the Acting Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Chairman, brought up a Report from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon the Publication of Lists of Writs and Summonses ; together with Appendices and Minutes of Evidence.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report to be printed.
5. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—
  - Decentralized Industry Housing Authority—Report for the year 1977–78.
  - Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973—Report of the Poultry Farmer Licensing Committee for the Licensing Season ended 28th February, 1978.
  - Egg Marketing Board—Report for the Pool Year ended 1st July, 1978.—Ordered to be printed.
  - Environment Protection Authority—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.
  - Forests Commission—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.
  - Hospitals and Charities Commission—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.
  - National Parks Advisory Council—Report for the year 1977–78.
  - National Parks Service—Report of the Director of National Parks for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.
  - Port of Melbourne Authority—Statement of Accounts for the year 1977–78.
  - Statutory Rules under the following Acts :—
    - Agricultural Education Cadetships Act 1969—No. 386.
    - Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act 1974—No. 385.
    - County Court Act 1958—Nos. 392 and 393.
    - Drainage of Land Act 1975—No. 391.
    - Fisheries Act 1968—No. 387.
    - Legal Profession Practice Act 1958—No. 388.
    - Melbourne Harbour Trust Act 1958—No. 383.
    - Motor Boating Act 1961—No. 389.
    - Motor Car Act 1958—Nos. 384 and 394.
    - Public Service Act 1974—PSD Nos. 116 and 117.
    - West Moorabool Water Board Act 1968—No. 390.
  - Town and Country Planning Act 1961—Lake Nillahcootie Planning Scheme.

6. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Public Works and Services Bill without amendment.
7. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 73)—ASSENT TO BILLS.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal Assent to the following Bills, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- Health Commission (Amendment) Bill.
  - Railways Bill.
  - Land Tax Bill.
  - Country Roads (Borrowing Powers) Bill.
  - Pay-roll Tax Bill.
  - Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways (Bundoora Tramway) Bill.
  - Melbourne Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Market Trust (Amendment) Bill.
  - Education (Work Experience for Handicapped Children) Bill.
  - Market Court Bill.
  - Consumer Affairs (Amendment) Bill.
  - State Co-ordination Council (Amendment) Bill.
  - Broiler Chicken Industry Bill.
  - Liquor Control Bill.
  - Racing (Amendment) Bill. (No. 2)
  - Legal Profession Practice (Discipline) Bill.
  - Ballarat (Children's Home) Land Bill.
  - Trustee (Authorized Investments) Bill.
  - Public Works and Services Bill.
  - Co-operative Housing Societies (Indemnities) Bill.
  - Environment Protection (Noise Control) Bill.
8. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 74)—BILL RESERVED.—Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon the following Bill, presented to him by the Clerk of the Parliaments :—
- Constitution (Governor's Pension) Bill.
9. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 75).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Construction Safety Bill.
10. MESSAGE FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (NO. 76).—Mr. Speaker announced the presentation of a Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending an appropriation for the purposes of the Railways Land and Development Bill.
11. RAILWAYS LAND AND DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Mr. Maclellan, pursuant to Standing Order No. 169, obtained leave, with Mr. Hamer, to bring in a Bill intituled "*A Bill to extend the Functions Powers and Duties of the Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Authority, to reconstitute the Railway Construction Board as the Railway Construction and Property Board and to confer on that Authority the management of the Railway Construction and Property Board, to make better Provision for the development and management of Railway Land not used directly for Railway purposes, to amend the ' Railways Act 1958 ' and the ' Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970 ' and for other purposes*"; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
12. EDUCATION (FURTHER AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
13. COUNTRY FIRE AUTHORITY (BORROWING POWERS) BILL (NO. 2).—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
14. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Stamps Bill (including the amendments made by the Assembly which were suggested by the Council and the consequential amendment made by the Assembly) without amendment.
15. SUMMARY OFFENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That all the words after " That " be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words " in view of changed community standards in respect to sexual proclivity, the proposals contained in the Bill be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report " (*Mr. Edmunds*)—and, after debate—  
Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 50.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McClure	Mrs. Patrick

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

16. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1961’ and for other purposes* ”.

17. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Hayes, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.

18. MOTOR CAR BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time.

Ordered—That the Bill be committed later this day.

Motion made and question—That the proposals contained in sub-section 3 of clause 6 and clause 8 be referred to the Statute Law Revision Committee for examination and report (*Mr. Edmunds*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Austin	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
Mr. Francis		(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hann		Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Remington	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Lind	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Kennett	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wood
		Mr. McClure	
		Mr. McKellar	
		Mr. Mackinnon	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McLaren	Mr. Coleman
		Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McArthur

And so it passed in the negative.

Bill considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

19. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ with respect to Rates and certain Fees, to amend the ‘ Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES AND FEES) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
21. PUBLIC RECORDS (TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
22. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock—

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Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee.

Committee reported progress ; to sit again to-morrow.

23. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to amend the ‘ Valuation of Land Act 1960 ’, the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’, the ‘ Liquor Control Act 1968 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
24. VALUATION OF LAND BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
25. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Transmitting a Bill intituled “ *An Act to make Provision in the Victorian Constitution with respect to Local Government, to amend the ‘ Constitution Act 1975 ’ and the ‘ Local Government Act 1958 ’ and for other purposes* ”.
26. CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL.—On the motion of Mr. Balfour, the Bill transmitted by the foregoing Message was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
27. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill now be read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government produces a plan for a State-wide transportation system capable of servicing the needs of the community through to the year 2000 ”. (*Mr. Evans, Gippsland East*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. McInnes*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
28. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until this day at half-past Ten o’clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.
29. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
30. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.  
And then the House at forty-eight minutes past Four o’clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

I. N. McCARRON,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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 WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITIONS—LONG SERVICE LEAVE.—Mr. Wilkes and Mr. Fogarty, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take action to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to provide that hospital workers be allowed to take accrued long-service leave credits without qualification and termination after ten years service.

Severally ordered to lie on the Table.

3. PETITION—STATION-STREET-BURWOOD HIGHWAY TRAFFIC LIGHTS.—Mr. Crabb presented a Petition from citizens of Bennettswood and adjacent areas praying that the House will authorize action to alter the time sequence of the existing traffic lights and the installation of right hand turn indication lights at the intersection of Station-street and Burwood-highway, Burwood to lessen the traffic congestion at the intersection.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

4. PAPERS.—The following papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—

Consumer Affairs Council—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.

Deakin University—Report of the Interim Council for the year 1977 ; together with Statutes approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council during 1977.

Town and Country Planning Board—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.

5. WANT OF CONFIDENCE IN THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Minister of Agriculture no longer possesses the confidence of the House for his failure to ensure that Victorian dairyfarmers have received payment of 80 cents a pound butterfat for prescribed dairy products through a State scheme (*Mr. Hann*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Borthwick*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Billing	Mr. MacLaren
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith
Mr. Francis	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Plowman

Noes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—accordingly put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 43.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Hann		Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
Mr. Kirkwood		( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Gude	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Roper	Mr. Remington	Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Cox
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Plowman

And so it passed in the negative.

6. SUSPENSION OF SESSIONAL ORDERS.—Motion made and question proposed—That the Sessional Orders be suspended for Thursday next so far as to allow Government business to take precedence (*Mr. Thompson*)—and, after debate—

Motion made and question—That the question be now put (*Mr. Dunstan*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Amos	Mr. Remington
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese	( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Francis	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jasper	
	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )	Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Guy	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. McArthur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—accordingly put.



The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Amos	Mr. Remington
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese	(Gippsland East)	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Francis	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Gude	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Kirkwood	Tellers.
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure	Tellers.		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Coleman		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. McArthur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

7. RE-SUBDIVISION OF LAND BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the Re-subdivision of certain Lands, and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
8. PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING COMPENSATION BILL.—Mr. Hayes obtained leave, with Mr. Borthwick, to bring in a Bill intituled “ *A Bill to provide for the establishment of Land Compensation Advisory Boards, to make provision with respect to the Acquisition of Land in certain circumstances, the Payment of Compensation for Depreciation in the value of Land resulting from certain Public Works or certain Planning Controls, to amend the ‘ Town and Country Planning Act 1961 ’ and for other purposes* ” ; and the said Bill was read a first time, ordered to be printed and read a second time to-morrow.
9. RAILWAYS LAND AND DEVELOPMENT BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Crabb*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next.
10. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*)—and, after debate—  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
11. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the The Constitution Act Amendment (Conduct of Elections) Bill without amendment.
12. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Legal Aid Commission Bill with amendments.  
Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration later this day.
13. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES AND FEES) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
14. VALUATION OF LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Hayes*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
15. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 5 be postponed until later this day.

16. TRANSPORT WORKS AND SERVICES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time—and on the amendment—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until the Government produces a plan for a Statewide transportation system capable of servicing the needs of the community through to the year 2000 ” ; debate resumed.

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put and agreed to.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Water Supply Works and Services Bill without amendment.

18. EDUCATIONAL GRANTS (CONTINUATION) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words—“ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the establishment of a Needs Commission to examine and determine the needs of schools and students in Government and non-Government education and to recommend to the Government of Victoria on a continuous public basis the level of expenditure necessary to meet the requirements of Victoria’s school children on the basis of needs and priorities, educational experimentation and regionalization ” (Mr. Fordham)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Roper	Mr. Remington
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gude	( <i>South Barwon</i> )		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. McArthur		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Mackinnon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

19. THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT (CONJOINT ELECTIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.		Noes, 7.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Austin	Mr. McLaren	( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Hann
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty		
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay		
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Richardson		
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Roper		
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds		
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson		
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )		
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Stirling		
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Ginifer	Mrs. Toner		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Trezise		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wilton		
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. MacArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Mackinnon		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Remington		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

20. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Crown Land (Reserves) Bill without amendment.

21. WORKERS COMPENSATION (SHARE FARMERS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

22. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Wine Grape Processing Industry Bill without amendment.

23. HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Further considered in Committee.

And having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

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Bill reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Motion made and question—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at two minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until later this day.

I. N. McCARRON,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

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1. Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—CONTINUATION AND UPGRADING OF MORNINGTON RAIL SERVICE.—Mr. Cathie presented a Petition from certain citizens praying that sufficient funds will be granted to maintain the Mornington rail service and to upgrade such service by the electrification of the line.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITION—NORTH COBURG—CAMPBELLFIELD AREAS PUBLIC TRANSPORT.—Mr. Mutton presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that improved public transport facilities will be provided by extending the North Coburg tram-line to Camp Road and the erection of railway stations at Campbellfield and Campbellfield Heights.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITIONS—LONG SERVICE LEAVE.—Mr. Mutton and Mr. Crellin, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take action to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to provide that hospital workers be allowed to take accrued long-service leave credits without qualification and termination after ten years' service.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PETITION—ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION AT MONTMORENCY HIGH SCHOOL.—Mrs. Toner presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to provide additional suitable accommodation at Montmorency high school to relieve existing overcrowded conditions at the school.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PETITION—MOTOR VEHICLE CHARGES.—Mr. Fogarty presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to reduce car registration, insurance and licence fees payable by pensioners.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
7. STATUTE LAW REVISION COMMITTEE.—Mr. Evans (*Ballarat North*), Chairman, brought up Reports from the Statute Law Revision Committee upon—
  1. Certain Matters relating to Trustee Companies ; together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, Appendices and Minutes of Evidence ; and
  2. The Use of the Steel-jawed Leghold Trap ; together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee, and Appendix and Minutes of Evidence.
 Ordered to lie on the Table and the Report relating to Trustee Companies together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee ; and the Report upon the use of the Steel-jawed Leghold Trap together with Extracts from the Proceedings of the Committee and the Appendix, to be printed.
8. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT LAND AND BUILDING TRANSACTIONS.—Motion made, by leave, and question—That there shall be presented to this House a copy of a Return showing what land and buildings, respectively, have been—(a) purchased ; and (b) leased for the Education Department in each of the past five years, stating in each case, the—(i) location ; (ii) purchase price ; (iii) date of purchase ; (iv) seller ; (v) estate agent concerned ; (vi) valuations made ; and (vii) area concerned (Mr. Thompson)—put and agreed to.
9. PAPER.—Mr. Thompson presented—  
Education Department Land and Building Transactions.—Return to the foregoing Order.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
10. PAPERS.—Mr. Speaker presented—  
Auditor-General—Supplementary Report for the year 1977–78.  
Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.  
The following papers, pursuant to directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—  
Education—Report of the Minister of Education and the Minister of Special Education for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.  
Emerald Tourist Railway Board.—Statement of accounts for the period ended 30th June, 1978.  
Lands and Survey—Report of the Department of Crown Lands and Survey for the year 1977–78.  
Survey Co-ordination Act 1958—Report on the Progress and Co-ordination of Survey under the National Mapping Scheme for the year 1977–78.  
Town and Country Planning Act 1961—  
Lake Tyers to Cape Howe Coastal Planning Scheme.  
Shire of Kilmore Planning Scheme 1973, Amendment No. 28, 1978.  
Shire of Werribee Planning Scheme 1963, Amendment No. 55, 1978.
11. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 1 be postponed until later this day.

12. ESTATE AGENTS BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Maclellan*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Edmunds*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Thursday next.
13. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.
14. VICTORIAN DAIRY INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
15. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill.  
Mines (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.
16. WHEAT INDUSTRY STABILIZATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
17. PORT OF MELBOURNE (WORLD TRADE CENTRE) BILL.—DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—*Mr. Austin* declared that the Port of Melbourne (World Trade Centre) Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.  
*Mr. Speaker* having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—  
Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.  
The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Austin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Collins	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cox	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gude	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McKellar	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Kennett
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McClure

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Roper	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

- (a) For the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill, until 4.30 p.m. this day ;  
(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 5.00 p.m. this day.

—(*Mr. Austin*)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Austin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Billing	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Reese
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Collins	Mr. Smith
Mr. Cox	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gude	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McKellar	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Kennett
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McClure

Noes, 31.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Remington
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Francis	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Lind	Mr. Sidiropoulos

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

18. PORT OF MELBOURNE (WORLD TRADE CENTRE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill a second time until an all-party Select Committee has examined and reported on—(a) the economic viability of the World Trade Centre ; and (b) the value of the project in social, economic, employment generating and developmental terms compared with the values of other works projects which could be carried out for \$61 million ” (*Mr. Simpson*)—and, after debate—

*Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the second reading stage of the Bill having expired—*

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Collins
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Kennett

Noes, 30.

Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Collins
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Kennett

Noes, 30.

Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Doube	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Simpson
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Francis	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jennings	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment.

Motion made and question—That this Bill be now read a third time (*Mr. Austin*)—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan	( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	( <i>South Barwon</i> )	Mr. Francis	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )	Mr. Hann	
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Jennings	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Remington
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman	Mr. Lind	
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Collins		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Kennett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.—Bill read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

19. NATIONAL PARKS BILL—DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—Mr. Borthwick declared that the National Parks Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 29.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan	( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	( <i>South Barwon</i> )	Mr. Francis	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Evans	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )	Mr. Hann	
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gude	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Lind	Mr. Remington
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur			
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Collins		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Kennett		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

(a) For the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill, until 6.45 p.m. this day ;

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 7.15 p.m. this day.

—(*Mr. Borthwick*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.

20. NATIONAL PARKS BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the administration of National Parks to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Forests Commission ” (*Mr. Evans, Gippsland East*)—and, after debate—

*Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the second reading stage of the Bill having expired—*

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Remington
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cain	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Collins	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Smith
Mr. Crellin	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Ginifer	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Gude	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Weideman

Noes, 5.

Mr. Evans	
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Hann
Mr. Whiting	Mr. Jasper

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

21. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Motor Car Bill with amendments.

Ordered—That the said amendments be printed and taken into consideration to-morrow.

22. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—

Workers Compensation (Share Farmers) Bill.  
The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Bill.  
Education (Further Amendment) Bill.  
Country Fire Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill (No. 2).  
Public Records (Transfer of Administration) Bill.  
Transport Works and Services Bill.

23. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until to-morrow at half-past Eight o'clock (*Mr. Thompson*)—put and agreed to.

24. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.

25. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved, after debate—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifty-one minutes past Seven o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

I. N. McCARRON,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*



## FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1978

1. The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer.
2. PETITION—NORTH WONTHAGGI PRIMARY SCHOOL.—Mr. Fordham presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the North Wonthaggi primary school be rebuilt as a permanent structure rather than under the core concept and be ready for occupancy by the second term of the 1980 school year.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Fordham*)—put and agreed to.  
The Petition was read by the Acting Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
3. PETITIONS—LONG SERVICE LEAVE.—Mr. Roper and Mr. Cain, respectively, presented Petitions from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House will take action to amend the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to provide that hospital workers be allowed to take accrued long-service leave credits without qualification and termination after ten years' service.  
Severally ordered to lie on the Table.
4. PETITION—EXTENDED WEEKEND TRADING HOURS FOR HARDWARE SHOPS.—Mr. Francis presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that the House legislate to amend the Fifth Schedule of the *Labour and Industry Act 1958* to extend weekend trading hours to hardware shops.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
5. PETITION—PROHIBITION OF TENANT BONDS.—Mr. Reese presented a Petition from certain citizens of Victoria praying that action be taken to legislate for the prohibition of tenant bonds for rented premises which should be replaced by a State controlled insurance scheme against damage and cleaning costs.  
Motion made, by leave, and question—That the Standing Orders be suspended so as to allow the Petition to be read (*Mr. Reese*)—put and agreed to.  
The Petition was read by the Acting Clerk.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
6. PAPERS.—The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Acting Clerk :—  
Housing Commission—Report for the year 1977–78.—Ordered to be printed.  
Railways Act 1958—Report of the Victorian Railways Board for the quarter ended 30th September, 1978.  
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission—Report for the year 1977–78 (Vol. 1 and Vol. 2).—Ordered to be printed.
7. MESSAGE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the Educational Grants (Continuation) Bill without amendment.
8. RE-SUBDIVISION OF LAND BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Wilton*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.
9. CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Balfour*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Kirkwood*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
10. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 3 be postponed until later this day.
11. PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING COMPENSATION BILL.—Motion made and question proposed—That this Bill be now read a second time (*Mr. Borthwick*).  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Cain*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until Tuesday, 9th January next.

12. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words ‘ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to—(a) extend the interpretation of “ financial benefit ” to include other incomes of spouses and children living with the Member ; (b) require details of family trusts to be registered ; (c) enable any member of the public to inspect the register of Member’s interests and take a copy of its contents ; and (d) require breaches of the Act to be dealt with by the courts, such breaches to also include the failure to provide required information or knowingly supply false information ’ (*Mr. Wilkes*)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hann	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson
Mr. McClure	Mr. Wood

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Remington
Mr. Roper	Mrs. Toner

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

13. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL.—DECLARATION OF BILL AS URGENT—LIMITATION OF DEBATE.—

Mr. Dixon declared that the Community Welfare Services Bill was an urgent Bill and moved—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill.

Mr. Speaker having ascertained that twenty Members approved of the proposed motion being put—

Question—That the Bill be considered an urgent Bill—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 35.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Cox
Mr. McClure	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Remington
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Motion made and question—That the time allotted in connexion with the Bill be as follows :—

(a) For the remainder of the second reading stage of the Bill, until 2.45 p.m. this day;

(b) For the remaining stages of the Bill, until 3.15 p.m. this day.

—(Mr. Dixon)—after debate, put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 31.		Noes, 26.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Amos	Mr. Remington
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Collins	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Dunstan	(South Barwon)	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman	Mr. Hann	
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams	Mr. Jasper	Tellers.
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. McArthur		Mr. McInnes	Mr. Simpson
Mr. McCabe	Tellers.		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox		
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

14. COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

*Limitation of Debate—The time allotted for the second-reading stage of the Bill having expired—*

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

15. PAPER.—Mr. Rafferty presented, by command of His Excellency the Governor—

Police Department—Report for the year 1977 (*In lieu of Report tabled on 31st October, 1978*)

Ordered to lie on the Table and to be printed.

16. VICTORIAN BROWN COAL COUNCIL BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.

Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this Bill be withdrawn and re-drafted to provide for the creation of a State Coal Commission to—(a) enable the proper research into and development of Victoria’s coal resources ; and (b) be an integral part of a State Energy Authority with responsibility to manage and provide for the energy needs of the State ” (Mr. Amos)—and, after debate—

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 44.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Remington
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McLaren	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	Tellers.
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	Mrs. Toner
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gude	(South Barwon)		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McArthur	Tellers.		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Collins		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. McClure		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.

17. MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment :—  
Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill.  
Victorian Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill.  
Port of Melbourne (World Trade Centre) Bill.
18. LIBRARY COMMITTEE.—Mr. McLaren brought up a Report from the Library Committee ; together with Appendices.  
Ordered to lie on the Table.
19. POLICE OFFENCES (OFFENSIVE PUBLICATIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be transmitted to the Legislative Council and their concurrence desired therein.
20. TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
21. CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
22. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES AND FEES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
23. VALUATION OF LAND BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
24. LEGAL AID COMMISSION BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read.  
And the said amendments were read a second time and agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
25. MAGISTRATES' COURTS (STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
26. CHARITIES BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
27. CRIMES (CRIMINAL DAMAGE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
28. CRIMES (OFFENCES AT SEA) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

29. DOMICILE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Motion made and question—That the debate be now adjourned (*Mr. Maclellan*)—put and agreed to.  
Ordered—That the debate be adjourned until later this day.
30. CRIMES (COMPETENCE AND COMPELLABILITY OF SPOUSE WITNESSES) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
31. DOMICILE BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
32. DOG (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
33. DENTAL TECHNICIANS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed.  
Amendment proposed—That all the words after “ That ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ this House refuses to read this Bill second time until the Government provides adequate funds to enable the establishment of a suitable course or courses leading to qualifying examinations as provided for by paragraph (c) of section 21 of the *Dental Technicians Act 1972* (No. 8366) ” (*Mr. Roper*)—and, after debate.—

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock—

SATURDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 1978

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question—put.

The House divided.

Ayes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Weideman

Noes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cain	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Remington
Mr. Roper	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.

Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.

34. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDER OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of Order of the Day, Government Business, No. 20 be postponed until later this day.

35. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time, after debate.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
36. MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (TRADE WASTE) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
37. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
38. TRUSTEE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
39. SEWERAGE DISTRICTS (TRANSFER OF WORKS) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
40. CRIMES (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported without amendment ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the Bill without amendment.
41. MOTOR CAR BILL.—The Order of the Day for the consideration of the amendments made by the Legislative Council in this Bill was read.  
And the said amendments were read a second time and, after debate, agreed to by the House.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the said amendments.
42. HEALTH (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Order read for resuming adjourned debate on question—That this Bill be now read a second time ; debate resumed ; Bill read a second time and committed ; considered in Committee and reported with amendments ; as amended, considered, and amendments agreed to ; read the third time.  
Ordered—That the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council with a Message acquainting them that the Legislative Assembly have agreed to the same with amendments with which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.
43. ADJOURNMENT.—Motion made and question—That the House, at its rising, adjourn until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker, which time of meeting shall be notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter (*Mr. Hamer*)—put, after debate, and agreed to.
44. POSTPONEMENT OF ORDERS OF THE DAY.—Ordered—That the consideration of the remaining Orders of the Day be postponed.
45. ADJOURNMENT.—Resolved—That the House do now adjourn.

And then the House, at fifteen minutes past Three o'clock in the morning, adjourned until a day and hour to be fixed by Mr. Speaker and notified to each Member of the House by telegram or letter, as determined by resolution of the House at this sitting.

I. N. McCARRON,  
*Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

KENNETH H. WHEELER,  
*Speaker.*

## SESSION 1978-79

MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT  
OF THE HOUSE ON 9 DECEMBER 1978.

## MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Dated 12 December, 1978 -

Agreeing to the amendments made by the Assembly in the  
Health (Amendment) Bill

Agreeing to the following Bills without amendment: -  
Housing (Amendment) Bill  
National Parks Bill  
Community Welfare Services Bill  
Victorian Brown Coal Council Bill  
Police Offences (Offensive Publications) Bill  
Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Bill

## MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Dated 12 December, 1978 -

Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal  
assent to the following Bills presented to him by the  
Clerk of the Parliaments: -

Stamps Bill  
Water Supply Works and Services Bill  
Transport Works and Services Bill

Dated 19 December, 1978 -

Informing the Assembly that he had, that day, given the Royal  
assent to the following Bills presented to him by the  
Clerk of the Parliaments: -

The Constitution Act Amendment (Conduct of Elections)  
Bill  
Crown Land (Reserves) Bill  
Wine Grape Processing Industry Bill  
Summary Offences (Amendment) Bill  
Workers Compensation (Share Farmers) Bill  
The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Bill  
Education (Further Amendment) Bill  
Country Fire Authority (Borrowing Powers) Bill (No. 2)  
Public Records (Transfer of Administration) Bill  
Educational Grants (Continuation) Bill  
Port of Melbourne (World Trade Centre) Bill  
Town and Country Planning (Miscellaneous Provisions)  
Bill  
Members of Parliament (Register of Interests) Bill  
Local Government (Rates and Fees) Bill

## MESSAGES RECEIVED AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE (continued)

## MESSAGES FROM HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (continued)

Valuation of Land Bill  
 Magistrates' Courts (Stipendiary Magistrates) Bill  
 Charities Bill  
 Crimes (Criminal Damage) Bill  
 Crimes (Offences at Sea) Bill  
 Crimes (Competence and Compellability of Spouse  
 Witnesses) Bill  
 Domicile Bill  
 Dog (Amendment) Bill  
 Dental Technicians (Amendment) Bill  
 Administrative Law Bill  
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works  
 (Miscellaneous Amendments) Bill  
 Mines (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill  
 Wheat Industry Stabilization (Amendment) Bill  
 Victorian Dairy Industry Authority (Amendment) Bill  
 Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works (Trade  
 Waste) Bill  
 Trustee Companies (Amendment) Bill  
 Sewerage Districts (Transfer of Works) Bill  
 Crimes (Amendment) Bill  
 Motor Car Bill  
 Health (Amendment) Bill  
 Legal Aid Commission Bill  
 Housing (Amendment) Bill  
 National Parks Bill  
 Community Welfare Services Bill  
 Victorian Brown Coal Council Bill  
 Police Offences (Offensive Publications) Bill

Dated 27 February, 1979 -

Informing the Assembly that he had caused the Constitution  
 (Governors Pension) Bill which was reserved for the  
 signification of Her Majesty's Assent thereon and which  
 received Her Majesty's Assent on 6 February, 1979 to be  
 proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*.



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PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia &c., &c., &c.

Whereas the Parliament of Victoria stands adjourned until such day and hour as may be fixed by the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly respectively: Now I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Wednesday, 21st March, 1979.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, and in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

HENRY WINNEKE

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,  
Premier

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

DISCHARGING MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FROM ATTENDANCE AND  
DISSOLVING THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia &c., &c., &c.

Whereas by the Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor to fix such places within Victoria and, subject to the limitation therein contained, such times for holding the first and every other Session of the Council and Assembly, and to vary and alter the same respectively in such manner as he might think fit; and also from time to time to prorogue the said Council and Assembly, and to dissolve the said Assembly, by Proclamation or otherwise, whenever he should deem it expedient; And whereas the said Council and Assembly, called "The Parliament of Victoria", stand prorogued until Wednesday, 21st March, 1979. And whereas it is expedient to dissolve the Legislative Assembly: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in exercise of the power in me vested in this behalf, do by this my Proclamation discharge the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council from their meeting and attendance on Wednesday, 21st March, 1979. And I do dissolve the Legislative Assembly, such dissolution to take effect on Thursday, 15th March, 1979. And I do hereby declare that I have this day given Order that Writs be issued in due form, and according to law, for the election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Assembly: and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to be duly returned to serve in the Legislative Council.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of February in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, and in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

(L.S.)

HENRY WINNEKE

By His Excellency's Command,

R. J. HAMER,  
Premier

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor will issue Writs for a General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, and (with the consent of the President of the Legislative Council) for the Periodical Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council of Victoria, on the day first hereinafter mentioned, viz.:

Date of Issue of Writs	..	..	..	Tuesday, 20th March, 1979.
Day of Nomination (before or on which nominations are to be made)	..	..	..	Tuesday, 10th April, 1979.
Day of Polling	..	..	..	Saturday, 5th May, 1979.
Return of Writs	..	..	..	Monday, 21st May, 1979.

By His Excellency's Command,

TOM FORRISTAL,  
Official Secretary

The Governor's Office,  
Melbourne, 13th February, 1979

## S E L E C T   C O M M I T T E E S

SESSION 1978-79

## 1 - COMPANY TAKE-OVERS (JOINT)

(Appointed 7 March 1978)

Mr. Cain	Mr. Kennett
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Gude	

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2 - CONSERVATION OF ENERGY  
RESOURCES (JOINT)

(Appointed 7 March 1978)

Mr. Amos	Mr. McClure
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Evans ( <i>Gipps-</i> <i>land East</i> )	

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## 3 - HOUSE (JOINT)

(Appointed 7 March 1978)

Mr. Speaker	Mr. Evans
Mr. Crellin	( <i>Gippsland</i> <i>East</i> )
Hon. R.C. Dunstan	Mr. Fordham
Mr. Edmunds	

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## 4 - LIBRARY (JOINT)

(Appointed 7 March 1978)

Mr. Speaker	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. McInnes	

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## 5 - PRINTING

(Appointed 7 March 1978)

Mr. Speaker	Mr. Roper
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Guy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton

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## 6 - PRIVILEGES

(Appointed 7 March 1978)

Hon. V.J. Doube	Mr. McLaren
Mr. Evans ( <i>Gipps-</i> <i>land East</i> )	Mr. Suggett
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Templeton
	Mr. Wilkes

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## 7 - PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

(Appointed 7 March 1978)

Mr. Crabb*	Mr. Reese
Hon. V.J. Doube	Mr. Remington+
Mr. Hann	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Trezise
Mrs. Patrick	

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## 8 - ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE (JOINT)

(Appointed 13 April 1976)

Mr. Billing	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Culpin	

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\* Discharged 17 October 1978

+ Appointed 17 October 1978

## 9 - STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE

(Appointed 7 March 1978)

Mr. Speaker	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Stephen
Mr. McLaren	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Reese	Mr. Wilkes

## 10 - STATUTE LAW REVISION (JOINT)

(Appointed 7 March 1978)

Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Wilton
Mr. McInnes	

## 11 - SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION (JOINT)

(Appointed 7 March 1978)

Mr. Birrell	Mr. Lieberman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Roper
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Williams

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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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SESSION 1978

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No. 1

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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WEEK ENDED 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1978

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WEDNESDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 1978

No. 1.—ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 2.

The Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

- (a) In section 6 for the expression “ \$350 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$450 ” ;
- (b) In section 11A (4) for the expressions “ \$6 ”, “ \$9 ” and “ \$15 ” there shall be substituted the expressions “ \$10 ”, “ \$15 ” and “ \$20 ” respectively ;
- (c) In section 11A (4B) for the expression “ \$150 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$180 ” ; and
- (d) In Schedule Two—
  - (i) for the expression “ 45 ” (where twice occurring) there shall be substituted the expression “ 55 ” ;
  - (ii) for the expression “ 40 ” (where three times occurring) there shall be substituted the expression “ 50 ” ;
  - (iii) for the expression “ 30 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ 40 ” ;
  - (iv) for the expression “ 25 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ 30 ” ; and
  - (v) for the expression “ 15 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ 20 ”.

—(Mr. Scanlan.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “ \$10 ”, “ \$15 ” in paragraph (b) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ \$8 ”, “ \$11 ”.

—(Mr. Edmunds.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BILLING.)

Ayes, 49.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Roper	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Ebery	Mt. Scanlan		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)		
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wniting		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Lieberman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

### THURSDAY, 4TH MAY, 1978

No. 2.—LEGAL PROFESSION PRACTICE (SOLICITORS' DISCIPLINARY TRIBUNAL) BILL—Clause 1.

(1) This Act may be cited as the *Legal Profession Practice (Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal) Act 1978*.

(2) In this Act the *Legal Profession Practice Act 1958* is called the Principal Act.

(3) The several provisions of this Act shall come into operation on a day or the respective days to be fixed by proclamation or successive proclamations of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

—(Mr. Maclellan.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ Solicitors ” in sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ Legal Practitioners ”.

—(Mr. Cain.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask for leave to sit again (Mr. Ross-Edwards)—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BIRRELL.)

Ayes, 28.		Noes, 40.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper	Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Doube	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ginifer		Mr. Ebery	(South Barwon)
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Lind	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Tnompson
Mr. Remington		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Weideman

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 3.—Clause 1—*Amendment proposed by Mr. Cain.*

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BIRRELL.)

Ayes, 40.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Doube	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Remington	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1978.

No. 2.

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1978TUESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1978.

## NO. 1.—MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 3.

(1) For section 17 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 17. (1) The Council shall subject to this Act have full power to make and alter any statutes and regulations with respect to any matter whatsoever pertaining to the University.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-section (1) of this section, the Council may make and alter statutes and regulations in addition to those for which provision is made in other sections of this Act with respect to—

- (a) the organization, management and good government of the University including the establishment of departments or other bodies for the purpose, the manner and time of convening meetings of such bodies and the quorum, procedure and voting at such meetings ;
- (b) the number, salaries and manner of appointment and dismissal of the professors, officers and other members of staff of the University ;
- (c) the provision of benefit schemes for retired staff members ;
- (d) the discipline of the University ;
- (e) academic dress ;
- (f) custody and use of the common seal ;
- (g) rights pertaining to copyright and to inventions and applications for letters patent ;
- (h) the administration of and charges to be made for public examinations ;
- (i) the selection, admission, enrolment and progress of students ;
- (j) the courses and examinations for and the granting of and admission to degrees and diplomas and the granting of honours ;
- (k) the granting of credit in courses of the University for work done in other institutions ;
- (l) the award of prizes, exhibitions, bursaries, scholarships and fellowships ;
- (m) the fees to be charged for matriculation enrolment, lectures, classes and courses of instruction, for any examination, degree, diploma or any certificate, for permission to enter, to use, or to remain upon any of the lands, buildings or facilities of the University, and for permission to park vehicles ;
- (n) endowment of funds ;
- (o) the imposition and collection of fees payable by students or other persons in respect of the provision of amenities or services that are not of an academic nature ;
- (p) the collection of subscriptions payable under the rules of voluntary organizations by students or other persons for membership of that organization ;
- (q) the provision of amenities or services that are not of an academic nature by organizations of students or of students and other persons.

(3) The Council shall not authorize a students' representatives' council established under the statutes of the University to expend moneys raised by the University for the provision of amenities or services for the University unless the governing body of that council is elected by students at an election at which not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the students entitled to vote at that election have voted.

(4) Where any moneys are made available by the Council to any organization of students or of students and other persons for the provision of amenities or services that are not of an academic nature, it shall be the duty of the Council to ensure that those moneys are applied by the organization bona fide in the provision of amenities or services that are of direct benefit to the University.

(5) The Council shall cause to be prepared audited and published in a document freely available to students at least once a quarter a detailed statement as to the amount of the fees referred to in sub-section (2) (o) that have been collected and the organizations to which any part of these moneys have been paid and the purposes for which such moneys have been expended.”



(2) All fees charged by the University before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been validly imposed.

(3) The rights of the parties in the case of *Robert William Clark ats. The University of Melbourne and Ors.* (Causes Jurisdiction No. 3516 of 1977) in the Supreme Court of Victoria shall be determined as if this Act had not been enacted.

—(Mr. Thompson.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “an election at which not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the students entitled to vote at that election have voted” in sub-section (3) of proposed new section 17 be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “elections at which all students are entitled to vote”.

—(Mr. Fordham.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 42.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese	Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Remington	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan		
(Gippsland East) Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jasper			
Mr. Jenrings			
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. McArthur		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Mackinnon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, (MORNING) 10TH MAY, 1978.

No. 2.—Clause 3.

Further amendment proposed—That the words “Where any moneys” in sub-section (4) of proposed new section 17 be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “As on and from the 1st December 1978 where any moneys”.

—(Mr. Thompson.)

(And the words having been omitted)

Question—That the expression proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Remington	Mr. Sidiropoulos
(Gippsland East) Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Francis	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Jasper			
Mr. Jona			
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. McArthur		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Mackinnon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 3.—Clause 5.

Section 43 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) Before the words “ The provisions of this Act ” there shall be inserted the expression “ (1) ” ;

(b) At the end of the section there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“ (2) No person shall be required to be a member of any body or organization in order to entitle him to be admitted as a student of the university or to graduate thereat.”

—(Mr. Thompson.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ person ” in paragraph (b) there shall be inserted the words “ with an insuperable religious or moral conscientious objection ”.

—(Mr. Fordham.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 24.		Noes, 34.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay
(Gippsland East) Mr. Trezise	Mr. Whiting	Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ginifer		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Remington		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Jona	
		Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. McArthur
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Mackinnon

And so it passed in the negative.

## WEDNESDAY, 10TH MAY, 1978.

## No. 4.—MOTOR CAR (FEES AND PENALTIES) BILL.—Clause 3.

(1) The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

(a) In section 22 (7) for the expression “ \$18 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$30 ” ;

(b) In section 22 (7A) for the expression “ \$4 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$6 ” ;

(c) In section 22 (9) for the expression “ \$18 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$30 ” ;

(d) In section 22 (10) for the expression “ \$4 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$6 ” ;

(e) In section 22AA (1) for the expression “ \$60 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$100 ” ;

(f) In section 22AA (2) for the expression “ \$20 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$35 ” ;

(g) In section 23AA (5) for the expression “ \$2 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$5 ” ;

(h) In section 23AA (7) for the expression “ \$2,” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$5 ” ; and

(i) In section 24A (4) for the expression “ \$40 ” there shall be substituted the expression “ \$100 ”.

(2) The provisions of sections 22, 22AA, 23AA and 24A of the Principal Act as in force immediately before the date of commencement of this section shall apply in relation to licences and permits issued or renewed for a period commencing on or after that date but before 1st July 1978 and those provisions as amended by this section shall apply in relation to licences and permits issued or renewed for a period commencing on or after 1st July 1978.

—(Mr. Scanlan.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of sub-section (1) be omitted.

—(Mr. Edmunds.)

Question—That the paragraphs proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. MCCABE.)

Ayes, 39.		Noes, 27.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur	Mr. Amos	Mr. Remington
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure	Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Evans	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	(South Barwon)	Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith	Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Evans	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Lind	Mr. Cathie
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Fogarty
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Jennings			
Mr. Jona	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Richardson		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NO. 5.—POST SECONDARY EDUCATION BILL.—Clause 6.

(1) The Commission shall consist of—

(a) a chairman and a deputy chairman ; and

(b) six other commissioners.

(2) The commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor in Council.

(3) The chairman and deputy chairman shall be full-time commissioners, and the other commissioners shall be part-time commissioners.

—(Mr. Thompson.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ commissioners ” in sub-section (1) there shall be inserted the words “ two of whom shall reside outside the Metropolitan area ”.

—(Mr. Whiting.)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. MCCABE.)

Ayes, 6.		Noes, 63.	
Mr. Evans		Mr. Amos	Mr. McArthur
(Gippsland East)		Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Ross-Edwards	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Trewin	Mr. Hann	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Whiting	Mr. Jasper	Mr. Birrell	Mr. McLaren
		Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
		Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
		Mr. Cain	Mr. Rafferty
		Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ramsay
		Mr. Coleman	Mr. Remington
		Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
		Mr. Cox	Mr. Roper
		Mr. Crabb	Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Crellin	Mr. Simmonds
		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Simpson
		Mr. Doube	Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Ebery	(South Barwon)
		Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
		(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
		Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Fordham	Mrs. Toner
		Mr. Francis	Mr. Trezise
		Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Wilkes
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wilton
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Kennett	
		Mr. Kirkwood	
		Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Culpin
		Mr. Loxton	Mr. Gude

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 6.—Clause 24.

The *Victoria Institute of Colleges Act 1965* shall be amended as follows :—

(a) In section 2 after the interpretation of “ Affiliated College ” there shall be inserted the following interpretation :—

“ Commission ” means the Victorian Post-Secondary Education Commission ’ ;

(b) In section 26 (1) (a) for the words “ Governor in Council ” there shall be substituted the word “ Commission ” ;

(c) In section 26 (1) (c)—

(i) the words “ applications and ” shall be repealed ; and

(ii) for the words “ Governor in Council ” there shall be substituted the word “ Commission ” ;

(d) At the end of section 26 (h) there shall be inserted the words “ or the Commission ” ;

(e) In section 26 (2)—

(i) the words “ application or ” shall be repealed ; and

(ii) for the words “ Governor in Council ” there shall be substituted the word “ Commission ” ;

(f) In section 29 after sub-section (3) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(3A) The Council shall not—

(a) give its approval to the introduction by an affiliated college of a new tertiary course of study ;

(b) give its approval to the conferring or awarding by an affiliated college of a degree for any course of study ;

(c) make any determination in relation to the staffing establishment of an affiliated college—

unless it has given at least four weeks’ notice in writing to the Commission of its intention to do so and the Commission has not within four weeks after being given notice of the Council’s intention given notice in writing to the Council that it considers the approval should not be given or the determination should not be made. ;” and

(g) In section 35 (2) (d) after the word “ Minister ” there shall be inserted the words “ and the Commission ”.

—(Mr. Thompson.)

Amendment proposed—That after paragraph (c) there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

“( ) Section 26 (1) (e) shall be repealed ;”

—(Mr. Fordham.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 20.

Mr. Cain	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Remington	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Roper	Mrs. Toner

Noes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Ballarat North)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jennings	
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Collins
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Gude

And so it passed in the negative.

## THURSDAY, 11TH MAY, 1978.

## No. 7.—MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST (BORROWING POWERS) BILL.—Clause 2.

(1) In section 120 (1) of the Principal Act for the expression “\$70,000,000” (where twice occurring) there shall be substituted the expression “\$160,000,000”.

(2) In section 125 of the Principal Act for the expression “\$70,000,000” there shall be substituted the expression “\$160,000,000”.

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “\$160,000,000” in sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “\$100,000,000”.

—(Mr. Simpson.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Loxton
Mr. Billing	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. McClure
Mr. Burgin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Collins	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cox	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gude	Mr. Williams

*Tellers.*

Mr. Jona	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lieberman	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton

*Tellers.*

Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Lind	Mr. Remington
Mr. McInnes	

## No. 8.—RAILWAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 3.

(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other Act the Board may—

(a) remove the sections of the railways referred to in the fifth column of Part A of the Second Schedule ;

(b) sell or otherwise dispose of or use for any purpose under Part III. of the Principal Act—  
(i) the materials of which the said sections of railways are constructed or any portion thereof ; and

(ii) any property in or upon the said lands or any portion thereof ; and

(c) sell demise and grant easements over the said lands or any portion thereof other than the former Crown lands.

(2) The net proceeds of any sale or disposal of the said materials or of the said property or any portion thereof pursuant to this section shall be paid into the Railways Renewals and Replacements Funds.

(3) The net proceeds of any sale of lands pursuant to this section shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

—(Mr. Rafferty.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “Consolidated Fund” in sub-section (3) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “Railways Renewals and Replacement Funds”.

—(Mr. Crabb.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REESE.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McArthur
Mr. Billing	Mr. McClure
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Francis	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gude	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams

*Tellers.*

Mr. Kennett	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Loxton	

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 24.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Doube	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trezise
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	

*Tellers.*

Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Remington
Mr. Lind	Mr. Sidiropoulos

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1978.

No. 3:

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1978.TUESDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1978.

No. 1.—ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS BILL.—Clause 2.

In this Act unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter :—

“ Director ” means the Director of Conservation.

“ Proponent ” means the person or body who is carrying out or proposing to carry out any works.

“ Public works ” means works undertaken or proposed to be undertaken by or on behalf of the Crown or for public statutory bodies but does not include works undertaken by or on behalf of municipalities.

“ Relevant Minister ” means in respect of any works or proposed works, the Minister concerned with the undertaking of those works.

“ Report ” means Preliminary Environment Report.

“ Statement ” means Environment Effects Statement.

“ The Minister ” means the Minister for Conservation.

—(Mr. Borthwick.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ but does not include ” in the interpretation of “ Public works ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ and includes ”.

—(Mr. Cathie.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REESE.)

Ayes, 48.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
(Gippsland East)	(South Barwon)
Mr. Francis	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Kennett	
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur

Noes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Remington
Mr. Roper	Mrs. Toner

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 2.—Clause 9.

(1) The Minister may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, appoint one or more persons to hold an inquiry (whether in public or in private as he sees fit) into the environmental effects of any works or proposed works to which this Act applies.

(2) The Minister may at any time invite and receive comments on the environmental effect on any works or proposed works from the public in general or from such sections of the public as are determined by him.

—(Mr. Borthwick.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted to follow sub-section (2) :—

“(3) Any inquiry appointed pursuant to sub-section (1) shall report its findings and recommendations to the Minister and such findings and recommendations shall within 14 days be tabled in each House of the Parliament or if Parliament is not then sitting within 14 days after the next assembly of Parliament.”

—(Mr. Cathie.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REESE.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 49.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Edmunds		Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Remington	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Roper	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards
		Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
		Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
		(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Gude	(South Barwon)
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lacy	
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McCabe	Mr. Coleman
		Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur

And so it passed in the negative.

WEDNESDAY (MORNING), 17TH MAY, 1978

## No. 3.—HOSPITALS REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL BILL—Clause 4.

(1) For the purposes of this Act, there is hereby established a Tribunal to be known as the Hospitals Remuneration Tribunal.

(2) The Tribunal shall be constituted by the person who is for the time being the president of the Industrial Appeals Court.

(3) The person constituting the Tribunal shall be paid (in addition to any other salary or allowance which he is entitled to receive)—

(a) such remuneration as is fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council; and

(b) such travelling and other allowances as are fixed from time to time by the Governor in Council.

(4) The person constituting the Tribunal shall not in respect of his office be subject to the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1974*.

(5) The Governor in Council may appoint any judge of the county court to act as the person constituting the Tribunal for any period during which the president of the Industrial Appeals Court is absent or unable to act as the person constituting the Tribunal.

(6) A person appointed under sub-section (5) shall have all the powers of the person in place of whom he acts and shall be paid such remuneration and such travelling and other allowances as are fixed by the Governor in Council.

—(Mr. Maclellan.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“(2) The Tribunal shall be constituted by—

(a) a president; and

(b) two other members appointed by the Governor in Council and nominated by the Minister.”

—(Mr. Roper.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 49.		Noes, 17.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cathie	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese	Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Roper	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Remington
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs		
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Gude	( <i>South Barwon</i> )		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. McClure		
Mr. McCabe	Mrs. Patrick		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 4.—Clause 7.

The Tribunal, in determining salaries or rates of remuneration pursuant to section 6, shall take into consideration—

- (a) relevant awards of or agreements certified by the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission ; and  
(b) relevant determinations of a Wages Board or of the Industrial Appeals Court.

—(*Mr. Maclellan.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (b) :—

- “(c) determination of the last enquiry constituted by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia on medical fees for medical benefit purposes.”

—(*Mr. Roper.*)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 17.		Noes, 46.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Austin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cathie	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Edmunds		Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>	Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Remington	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Roper	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Gude	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
		Mr. Guy	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
		Mr. Hann	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Loxton	
		Mr. McCabe	
		Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
		Mr. McKellar	Mr. Lieberman
		Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. McArthur

And so it passed in the negative.



WEDNESDAY, 17TH MAY, 1978

## NO. 5.—RACING (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 3.

In section 39 (2) of the Principal Act—

(a) for paragraph (b) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“ (b) two shall be appointed by the Governor in Council on the nomination of the Minister ; ” ;

(b) in paragraph (c)—

(i) the expression “ of whom one lives not less than 60 kilometres from the Post Office at the corner of Bourke and Elizabeth Street, Melbourne ” is repealed ; and

(ii) the expression “ (of whom not less than two live beyond the said radius) ” is repealed ; and

(c) for paragraph (d) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“ (d) two shall be appointed by the Governor in Council from a panel of names of not less than five persons submitted to the Minister in writing by the executive committee of the Association of Victorian Country Trotting Clubs ; ”.

—(Mr. Dixon.)

Amendment proposed—That the word “ two ” in paragraph (a) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the word “ one ”.

—(Mr. Hann.)

Question—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 58.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Remington
Mr. Cain	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Roper
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(South Barwon)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Ginifer	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Gude	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lind	
Mr. Loxton	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Culpin
Mr. McClure	Mr. Kennett

Noes, 7.

Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
(Gippsland East)	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Trewin	Mr. McInnes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## NO. 6.—CHIROPRACTORS AND OSTEOPATHS BILL—Clause 3.

(1) For the purposes of this Act there shall be a Board to be called the Chiropractors and Osteopaths Registration Board of Victoria.

(2) The Board shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

(a) three shall be chosen for appointment in accordance with sub-section (3) ;

(b) one shall be a person who is nominated by the Minister under this section and who is registered under the *Medical Practitioners Act 1970* as a specialist practitioner in the special branch of medicine known as surgery and is practising orthopaedic surgery ;

- (c) one shall be a person (not being a chiropractor and osteopath, a medical practitioner or a person who is engaged in the teaching of medicine at a university) nominated by the Minister ;
- (d) one shall be a person who is engaged in the teaching of medicine at a university and who is nominated by the Minister under this section ; and
- (e) one shall be a member for the time being of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and who is nominated by the Minister under this section.

[Sub-sections (3)–(12) not printed.]

—(Mr. Jona.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ medicine at a university ” in paragraph (d) of sub-section (2) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ chiropractic at a university or college ”.

—(Mr. Hann.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 39.

Noes, 25.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese	Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ebery	(South Barwon)	Mr. Hann	
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Kirkwood	Tellers.
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton	Mr. Lind	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Jona	Mr. Thompson	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Remington
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Loxton			
Mr. McCabe	Tellers.		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Gude		
Mr. McKellar	Mr. McArthur		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

NO. 7.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL) BILL—Clause 2.

The Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

- (a) After section 811C there shall be inserted the following Part :—

[Proposed new sections 812–812A not printed.]

812B. (1) The Governor in Council may, if the councils of at least two-thirds of the municipalities whose municipal districts are within a particular region have indicated to the Minister that they wish a regional refuse disposal group to be formed, by Order published in the *Government Gazette* declare all municipalities whose municipal districts are within that region to be a regional refuse disposal group.

(2) Where, by an Order in Council made pursuant to section 812A (2), a municipal district is added to a region, the municipality shall become a member of any regional group formed for that region.

(3) Where, by an Order in Council made pursuant to section 812A (2), a municipal district ceases to be within a particular region, the municipality shall cease to be a member of the regional group formed for that region.

(4) The Governor in Council may, if he is satisfied that proper arrangements have been made for winding up the affairs of a regional group, by Order published in the *Government Gazette* declare the regional group to be dissolved.

[Proposed new sections 812C–812F not printed.]

—(Mr. Dunstan.)

Amendment proposed—That after the word “ all ” in sub-section (1) of proposed new section 812B there shall be inserted the word “ consenting ”.

—(Mr. Jasper.)

Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Evans ( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Trewin	Mr. McInnes

Noes, 55.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McCabe
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cain	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans ( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Gude	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lind	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Lieberman
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Remington

And so it passed in the negative.

#### THURSDAY (MORNING), 18TH MAY, 1978

#### NO. 8.—MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS (RECONSTITUTION) BILL—Clause 3.

In section 4 of the Principal Act for sub-section (2) and sub-section (3) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“(2) The Board shall consist of—

(a) a Chairman appointed in accordance with this Part ; and

(b) six members appointed by the Governor in Council to be part-time members of whom—

(i) two shall have special knowledge and experience of business finance, public administration or the functions of the Board and shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Minister of Water Supply after consultation with the Minister for Local Government and the Minister for Planning ; and

(ii) one shall be elected by and from each Area Commission so that each of the Regional Groupings set forth in Schedule Thirteen is represented by one member.

(3) Where an Area Commission fails to elect a member within one month after being invited in writing so to do the Minister of Water Supply may nominate a person to act as a member and any such person may act as member in all aspects as if he had been duly elected by the Area Commission.

(3A) Subject to this Part a member of the Board shall be entitled to hold office for such term not exceeding four years as is specified in the instrument of his appointment and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

(3B) A member of the Board who ceases to be a commissioner of an Area Commission shall be disqualified from acting as a member of the Board.”

—(Mr. Borthwick.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (b) of proposed sub-section (2) of the Principal Act be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof—

“(b) eight members appointed by the Governor in Council to be part-time members elected by and from each Area Commission so that each of the Regional Groupings set forth in Schedule Thirteen is represented by one member.”

—(Mr. Kirkwood.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 44.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cox	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Skeggs
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Gude	(South Barwon)
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McClure	Mr. Collins
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Remington	Mr. Cain
Mr. Roper	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

THURSDAY, 18TH MAY, 1978

No. 9.—WORKERS COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL—Clause 2.

2. (1) The Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

(a) In section 5A for sub-section (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“(2) The nominal defendant shall not be liable to pay any compensation but—

(a) where the policy of accident insurance or indemnity held by the employer in accordance with section 72 (1) (a) or that policy as extended indemnifies the employer in respect of his liability to pay the compensation concerned or any part thereof, the compensation or the part concerned shall be paid by the insurer ; and

(b) where the policy of accident insurance or indemnity held by the employer in accordance with section 72 (1) (a) or that policy as extended does not indemnify the employer in respect of his liability to pay the compensation concerned or any part thereof, the compensation or the part concerned shall be paid out of the Workers Compensation Board Fund.

(2A) Where the insurer with whom the employer was insured at the relevant time cannot be determined to the satisfaction of the Board, the compensation shall be paid out of the Workers Compensation Board Fund.” ;

(b) After section 5A there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 5AA. A payment or payments made by an employer to a worker by way of weekly payments or in respect of medical hospital nursing or ambulance services shall not be taken to be an admission by the employer of his liability to pay compensation if under the terms of the policy of accident insurance or indemnity held by him in accordance with section 72 (1) (a) or that policy as extended the payment or payments are made in respect of any liability to pay compensation for which the employer is not entitled to be indemnified by the insurer ” ;

(c) In the clauses appended to section 9 in clause 7 (1) before paragraph (a) there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

“(aa) the compensation that has been paid by the employer under this Act (including weekly payments) in respect of the particular injury of the worker to which the weekly payments relate—

(i) was not paid pursuant to an award of the Board ; and

(ii) was not paid in respect of any liability for which the employer is entitled to be indemnified under the terms of the policy of accident insurance or indemnity held by the employer in accordance with section 72 (1) (a) or that policy as extended ;” ;

(d) In section 72.(1) for paragraph (a) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(a) Save as provided in this Act as to schemes of compensation, it shall be obligatory for every employer to obtain either from the Insurance Commissioner or from an insurer approved by the Governor in Council, a policy of accident insurance or indemnity which indemnifies the employer—

(i) for the full amount of his liability to pay compensation under this Act, other than, in respect of each particular injury to a worker, the first \$500 of his total liability to pay compensation to the worker by way of weekly payments or in respect of medical, hospital, nursing or ambulance services ; and

(ii) for the full amount of any other liability imposed upon him under this Act.” ;

(e) After section 72 (1) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(1A) Notwithstanding sub-section (1), a policy of accident insurance or indemnity in accordance with section 72 (1) (a) which is extended to indemnify the employer against the whole or any part of the first \$500 of his total liability to pay compensation in respect of each particular injury to any worker or workers by way of weekly payments and with respect to medical, hospital, nursing and ambulance services shall be deemed to comply with this Act.” ;

(f) In section 83 (1) (a) after the word “covered” there shall be inserted the words “or is not wholly covered”.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act as amended by this Act a policy of accident insurance or indemnity for the full amount of his liability under the Principal Act held by an employer and in force at the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to comply with the Principal Act as amended by this Act until that policy ceases to be in force.

—(Mr. Scanlan.)

Question—That clause 2 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. SUGGETT.)

Ayes, 39.

Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hamer	(South Barwon)
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Leiberman	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wood
Mr. McClure	
Mr. McInnes	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cox
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McArthur

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cathie	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Fordham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Remington
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Roper	

No. 10.—Clause 3:

(1) In section 3 of the Principal Act for sub-section (6) there shall be substituted the following sub-sections :—

“(6) Where any person or body of persons corporate or unincorporate in the course of and for the purposes of his or its trade or business enters into a contract with any other person (not being a body corporate) under which the other person agrees to perform personally any prescribed work or work of a prescribed class or kind that other person shall for the purposes of this Act (if he is not otherwise a worker within the meaning of this Act in respect of that work) be deemed to be a worker employed by the first-mentioned person or body and such work shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be the employment of the worker.

(6A) Where immediately before the commencement of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the *Workers Compensation (Amendment) Act 1978* a policy of accident insurance or indemnity referred to in section 64 was in force in respect of a person who was a worker within the meaning of sub-section (6) as in force immediately prior to that commencement and who is not a worker under sub-section (6) as in force after that commencement, that person shall notwithstanding anything in this Act be entitled to receive compensation under this Act in respect of any injury for which he would have been entitled to receive compensation prior to the commencement of that sub-section if such injury is received during the period before the policy ceases to be in force or if the policy is cancelled at the request of the person to whom it was issued during the period it would, but for its being cancelled, have been in force and that policy shall operate as if that person continues to be a worker during that period.

(6B) Notwithstanding anything in this Act a person who carries out work on any land in connexion with the business of primary production in accordance with an agreement made by him or by any member of his family with the owner of the land which—

- (a) provides that he or any member or members of his family will receive in total one-third or more of the income or produce produced from carrying on that business on the land or where he is carrying out work on part only of the land that he or any member or members of his family will receive in total one-third or more of the income or produce produced from that part of the land ; and
- (b) states that the owner of the land is not liable to pay compensation under this Act in respect of any injury arising out of or in the course of any work carried out in connexion with the agreement—

shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed not to be a worker in respect of that work.

(6C) For the purposes of sub-section (6B)—

- (a) a reference to “ business of primary production ” is a reference to the business of agriculture, pasturage, horticulture, viticulture, apiculture, poultry farming, dairy farming or any other business consisting of the cultivation of soils, the gathering in of crops or the rearing of livestock ;
- (b) a reference to “ income ” is a reference to the gross income derived from carrying on the business of primary production on the land ;
- (c) a reference to “ the owner ” in relation to any land is a reference to any person having an interest in the land.’

(2) In section 3 of the Principal Act after sub-section (7) there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

“ (7A) A pupil at a State school, registered school or special school who is employed pursuant to an arrangement within the meaning of Part IVA. of the *Education Act* 1958 shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be a worker employed by the employer whilst he is employed pursuant to the arrangement.

(7B) The employer of a pupil pursuant to an arrangement referred to in sub-section (1) shall in respect of—

- (a) any liability to pay compensation under this Act in respect of an injury caused to the pupil ; and
- (b) any other liability to pay damages with respect to the death of or the personal injury to the pupil in circumstances arising out of his employment pursuant to that arrangement—

be deemed to hold a policy of insurance with the Insurance Commissioner for the full amount of such liability but otherwise having the same provisions as policies issued by the Commissioner to employers obtaining policies from him in accordance with section 72 (1) (a).

(7C) The Minister of Education shall from time to time enter into arrangements with the Insurance Commissioner with respect to the cost of providing indemnity to employers in accordance with policies deemed to be held by employers under sub-section (2).”

(3) Section 60 of the Principal Act is hereby repealed.

(4) Section 64P of the *Education Act* 1958 is hereby repealed.

—(Mr. Scanlan.)

Question—That clause 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. SUGGETT.)

Ayes, 39.

Noes, 19.

Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Cathie	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Francis	Mr. Smith	Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Hamer	( <i>South Barwon</i> )	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Remington
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Roper	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Templeton		
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Williams		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Wood		
Mr. McCabe			
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers</i>		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cox		
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Mackinnon		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## No. 11.—CREDIT REPORTING BILL—Clause 4.

Upon the request of a consumer advised in accordance with section 3 a credit reporting agent shall—

- (a) disclose to that person whether or not there is held in the agent's files any information concerning him ; and
- (b) upon payment of any fee (not exceeding \$2) prescribed in relation thereto clearly and accurately disclose to that person the nature and substance of all information on his files concerning him.

—(Mr. Maclellan.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “ a consumer advised in accordance with section 3 ” be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “ any person ”.

—(Mr. Crabb.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. SUGGETT.)

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Reese
Mr. Collins	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Smith
Mr. Hayes	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Jona	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
Mr. Loxton	Mr. Wood
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	
Mr. McClure	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Cox
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabb	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Remington	Mr. Sidiropoulos

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1978.

No. 4.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1978.WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1978.

NO. 1.—GAS AND FUEL CORPORATION (MUNICIPAL RATES) BILL.—Clause 1.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the *Gas and Fuel Corporation (Municipal Rates) Act 1978*.  
 (2) In this Act the *Gas and Fuel Corporation Act 1958* is called the Principal Act.  
 (3) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st October, 1973.

—(Mr. Balfour.)

Amendment proposed—That the expression “ be deemed to have come into operation on 1st October, 1973 ” in sub-section (3) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the expression “ come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent ”.

—(Mr. Amos.)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. TEMPLETON).

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Gude	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jona	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McClure	Mr. Richardson

Noes, 28.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Fogarty	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Francis	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Hann	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Kirkwood	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lind	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Mutton	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.



## VICTORIA.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1978.

No. 5.

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEEK ENDED 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 1978WEDNESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER, 1978.

APPROPRIATION (1978-79, No. 1) BILL.—Clause 6.

The sums set out in the Table to this section have been expended to meet urgent claims out of the Advance to the Treasurer appropriated in the *Appropriation (1977-78, No. 1) Act 1977* under Division No. 403 and the payments so made shall be deemed to have been appropriated for the purposes and services specified in that Table.

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DIVISION NO. 400.—TREASURY					
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3. OTHER SERVICES					
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76.	Costs of legal representation for the Honorable A. J. Hunt, M.L.C., Minister for Local Government, at the Board of Enquiry into Housing Commission land purchases .. .. .				\$ 67,172
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—(Mr. Hamer).

Amendment proposed—That Clause 6, Table, Division 400, page 158, item 76, be omitted.

—(Mr. Evans, Gippsland East)

Question—That the expression proposed to be omitted stand part of clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BILLING.)

Ayes, 40.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Guy	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jona	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McClure	Mr. McArthur

Noes, 29.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mrs. Toner
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## VICTORIA

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1978

No. 6

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 16TH NOVEMBER, 1978

THURSDAY (MORNING), 16TH NOVEMBER, 1978

No. 1.—RAILWAYS BILL.—Clause 6.

In section 149 of the Principal Act after sub-section (2) there shall be inserted the following sub-section :—

“(3) The provisions of sub-section (1) shall not require the Board to appoint to a permanent office in the railway service any person who is notified in writing before commencing an apprenticeship with the Board that his appointment to a permanent office in the railway service is beyond the expected requirements of the Board.”

—(Mr. Maclellan.)

Motion made and question—That the Chairman do report progress and ask for leave to sit again (Mr. Crabb)—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. McCABE.)

Ayes, 18.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Giniifer	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Remington	Mr. Sidiropoulos

Noes, 39.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Gude	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Guy	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jasper	
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McKellar	Mr. McArthur

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1978

No. 7

## DIVISION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 23RD NOVEMBER, 1978

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 1978

No. 1.—LEGAL AID COMMISSION BILL.—Clause 24.

- (1) The Commission may provide legal assistance to a person if—
- (a) in its opinion the person is in need of that legal assistance by reason that he is unable to afford the full cost of obtaining from a private practitioner the legal services in respect of which the legal assistance is sought ; and
  - (b) it is reasonable having regard to all relevant matters to provide the legal assistance.
- (2) In the making of a decision whether legal assistance shall be provided to a person charged with—
- (a) an indictable offence ;
  - (b) a summary offence in circumstances where the person could have been proceeded against for the same offence by indictment ; or
  - (c) an indictable offence which by consent has ceased to be indictable—

if the Commission is of opinion that it is desirable in the interests of justice that the person should have legal representation, regard shall be had only to the matters referred to in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1).

(3) In the making of a decision whether a person is in need of legal assistance by reason that he is unable to afford the full cost of obtaining from private practitioners the legal services in respect of which the legal assistance is sought, regard shall be had to all relevant matters, including the following matters :—

- (a) The income of the person ;
- (b) The cash that is readily available to the person or can be made so available ;
- (c) The debts, liabilities and other financial obligations of the person ;
- (d) The cost of living in the locality in which the person resides ;
- (e) The cost of obtaining the legal services from private practitioners ; and
- (f) Any other matter affecting the ability of the person to meet the full cost of obtaining the legal services from private practitioners—

but, without limiting the generality of the preceding provisions of this section—

- (i) the value of the interest of the person in the dwelling-house in which he resides ; or
- (ii) the assets **and financial circumstances** of a person who is involved only in a representative, fiduciary or official capacity—

shall not be taken into account as affecting the ability of the person to meet the cost of obtaining the legal services from private practitioners.

(4) In the making of a decision whether it is reasonable in all the circumstances to provide legal assistance to a person, regard shall be had to all relevant matters, including—

- (a) the nature and extent of any benefit that may accrue to the person, to the public or to any section of the public from the provision of the assistance or of any detriment that may be suffered by the person, by the public or by any section of the public if the assistance is not provided ;

NOTE:—Bold type denotes insertion by amendment

- (b) in the case of assistance in relation to a proceeding in a court other than a criminal appeal—whether the proceeding is likely to terminate in a manner favourable to the person ; and
- (c) in the case of assistance in relation to a criminal appeal—whether there are reasonable grounds for the appeal.
- (5) Except where a reciprocal arrangement is made pursuant to section 10 (1) (g) with another legal aid commission, legal assistance shall not be provided under this Act to a person who is not ordinarily resident in the State unless the assistance relates to—
- (a) a proceeding in a court in the State ; or
- (b) a matter arising under the law in force in the State.
- (6) Legal assistance shall not be provided under this Act to a person in or in connexion with a review under Part VI.
- (7) In this section “ dwelling-house ” means the building or structure, or part of the building or structure, used for the purpose or principally for the purpose of residence by the person in question or his family.

—(Mr. Maclellan.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-sections be added to the clause :—

“( ) In addition to the legal assistance that may be provided to a person pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this section, the Commission may provide legal assistance to an organization or a body of persons (whether corporate or unincorporate) in order that the organization or body may challenge in a court any decision made by the Crown, or by a statutory body or by any other corporate body, on the ground that the carrying out of the decision could have an adverse effect—

- (a) on the environment ;
- (b) on the public ; or
- (c) on any group of persons.

( ) Sub-sections (1) to (7) of this section shall, with such modifications as are necessary, apply where relevant to and with respect to sub-section (8) and without affecting the generality of the foregoing, in particular with the modification that—

- (a) a reference to a person shall be construed as a reference to an organization or a body of persons referred to in sub-section (8) ; and
- (b) the income, assets and financial circumstances of any individual who is a member of the relevant organization or body of persons or a supporter of the action to be taken shall not be taken into account in deciding whether the organization or body is in need of legal assistance.”

—(Mr. Cain.)

Question—That the sub-sections proposed to be added be so added—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Doube	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Francis	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Remington
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Stirling

Noes, 42.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Ross-Edwards
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Templeton
Mr. Guy	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Hann	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wood
Mr. Jona	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Weideman

And so it passed in the negative.

## VICTORIA

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1978

No. 8

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1978

WEDNESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1978

## No. 1.—CROWN LAND (RESERVES) BILL.—Clause 14.

(1) Where any land has been permanently reserved under this Act for the purposes of a public park or garden or for the recreation convenience or amusement of the people and has been granted to trustees or jointly to the Minister and trustees the Governor in Council may on the application of the trustees or of the Minister and the trustees (as the case may be) appoint a committee of management thereof and may at any time on a similar application revoke any such appointment or remove any person appointed as a member of the committee.

(2) Where any land has been reserved either temporarily or permanently under this Act and has not been granted to trustees the Minister may appoint a committee of management thereof and may at any time revoke any such appointment or remove any person appointed as a member of the committee.

(3) An appointment under sub-section (1) or (2) may be subject to such conditions and shall be for such term as the Governor in Council or the Minister (as the case may be) determines in any particular case.

(4) A committee of management appointed under sub-section (1) or (2) may consist of—

- (a) any three or more persons ;
- (b) the corporation of any shire borough town or city constituted under the *Local Government Act 1958* or any other Act relating to local government ;
- (c) (subject to section 215 of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1958*) the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ;
- (d) (subject to section 12 of the *National Parks Act 1975*) the National Parks Advisory Council ;
- (e) any board, committee, commission, trust or other body corporate or unincorporate established by or under any Act for any public purpose ;
- (f) a body corporate incorporated under the *Companies Act 1961* and in respect of which a licence under section 24 of that Act has been issued ;
- (g) any combination of such persons and bodies.

(5) The Governor in Council or the Minister (as the case may be) may if he thinks fit appoint as chairman of a committee of management (not being a body corporate) appointed under sub-section (1) or (2) any member of that committee for the time being in office.

(6) In any case where the Governor in Council or the Minister (as the case may be) has not appointed a chairman of a committee of management pursuant to sub-section (5) the committee may itself appoint as chairman a member of the committee for the time being in office.

(7) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 166 of the *Local Government Act 1958* where the corporation of a shire borough town or city is appointed as a committee of management of any land under this section any officer or other person employed by the council of the municipality concerned may be employed as an officer servant or workman for the purposes of managing improving and maintaining the said land for the purposes for which it is reserved.

(8) Where the corporation of a shire borough town or city is appointed as a committee of management of any land under this section nothing in section 181 (1) of the *Local Government Act 1958* shall apply to any discussion of or vote upon any matter concerning the said land whether the council is discussing the matter or voting upon it in its capacity as council or in its capacity as committee of management.

(9) Where any councillor of a municipality is a member of the committee of management of any land, the provisions of section 181 (1) of the *Local Government Act 1958* shall not apply to an interest in a contract, proposed contract or other matter which a councillor may have only as a member of the committee of management.

—(Mr. Borthwick.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (8) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section:—

(8) The provisions of section 181 of the *Local Government Act 1958* shall with such adaptations as are necessary apply to any consideration or discussion of or vote upon any matter in the course of any meeting of a committee of management and in the construction of that section for the purposes of this Act—

- (a) any reference to “the council of a municipality” or “council” or “municipality” shall be read and construed as if it were a reference to a committee of management;
- (b) any reference to “a councillor of a municipality” or “councillor” shall be read and construed as if it were a reference to a member of the committee;
- (c) any reference to “the Minister” shall be read and construed as if it were a reference to the Minister administering this Act.

—(Mr. Cathie.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BILLING.)

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 19.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McInnes	Mr. Amos	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Collins	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	
Mr. Cox	Mr. Reese	Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Richardson	Mr. Fordham	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Remington
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Roper	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen		
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Suggett		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Guy	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Jasper			
Mr. Lacy	<i>Tellers</i>		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Weideman		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## THURSDAY (MORNING), 30TH NOVEMBER, 1978

No. 2.—Clause 22.

(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act the trustees or the committee of management of any land reserved either temporarily or permanently under section 4 and used for horse racing (including trotting) or greyhound racing may from time to time grant leases or licences of such land or any part thereof for the purposes of horse racing or greyhound racing or purposes connected therewith (including the stabling and training of race horses and the training of greyhounds).

(2) A lease or licence under this section—

- (a) shall be subject to such conditions covenants exceptions and reservations as the trustees or the committee of management think fit;
- (b) shall be for a term not exceeding 21 years; and
- (c) shall be subject to approval of the Governor in Council.

(3) The moneys received by way of rent under a lease or licence granted under this section shall be applied by the trustees or the committee of management towards the maintenance and improvement of the reserved land.

(4) No person shall be entitled to receive or shall receive from the Crown any money or consideration by way of compensation in respect of any improvement or of any act matter or thing under this section.

—(Mr. Borthwick.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted to follow paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) :—

“( ) shall be subject to a condition that no person shall be excluded from any part of the reserved land granted under lease or licence or otherwise discriminated against by the lessee or licence holder on the grounds of—

- (i) sex ;
- (ii) race ;
- (iii) religion ;
- (iv) marital status ; or
- (v) non-membership of an organization which is the lessee or licence holder, where qualification for membership is dependent on the sex, race, religion or marital status of the applicant.”.

—(Mr. Cathie.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. BILLING.)

Ayes, 19.			Noes, 40.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds		Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cain	Mr. Stirling		Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Cathie	Mrs. Toner		Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Trezise		Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes		Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton		Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Fordham			Mr. Cox	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ginifer			Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Remington	<i>Tellers</i>		Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Roper	Mr. Crabb		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Sidiropoulos	Mr. Culpin		Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
			<i>(Gippsland East)</i>	Mr. Thompson
			Mr. Gude	Mr. Trewin
			Mr. Guy	Mr. Weideman
			Mr. Hamer	Mr. Whiting
			Mr. Hann	Mr. Williams
			Mr. Jasper	Mr. Wood
			Mr. Lacy	
			Mr. McArthur	
			Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers</i>
			Mr. McInnes	Mr. Kennett
			Mr. McKellar	Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

VICTORIA

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION 1978

No. 9

## DIVISIONS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

WEEK ENDED 9TH DECEMBER, 1978

TUESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER, 1978

No. 1.—MOTOR CAR BILL.—Clause 8.

After section 89 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“ 89A. The provisions of section 80 of the *Magistrates (Summary Proceedings) Act 1975* with respect to the adjournment of an information without proceeding to conviction shall not apply with respect to any information for an offence against section 80B, section 81A, or section 82 where it appears to the court before which any such information is being heard that at the time of the alleged offence the percentage of alcohol in the blood of the person charged with the alleged offence—

(a) in the case of a person previously convicted of any such offence—exceeded .05 per centum ; or

(b) in any other case—.1 per centum.”.

—(Mr. Rafferty.)

Question—That clause 8 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.



(Temporary Chairman—MR. EVANS (*Ballarat North*.)

Ayes, 42.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mutton
Mr. Balfour	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Billing	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Gude	Mr. Smith
Mr. Guy	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Williams
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Wood
Mr. McClure	
Mr. McKellar	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cox
Mr. Maclellan	Mr. McArthur

Noes, 27.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Evans	Mrs. Toner
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Francis	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Lind	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## WEDNESDAY, 6TH DECEMBER, 1978.

## No. 2.—HOUSING (AMENDMENT) BILL.—Clause 5.

For Part I. of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following Parts :—

“ PART I.—THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING.

[*Proposed new Part I. not printed.*]

PART IA.—HOUSING ADVISORY COUNCIL.

[*Proposed new sections 8 to 10 not printed.*]

11. (1) The Council shall consist of the Director and six part-time members appointed by the Minister, being—

- (a) two persons representing the interests of the community appointed after consideration of nominations (if any) submitted by such bodies as the Minister considers represent community interests relevant to housing ;
- (b) a person representing the interests of persons or bodies providing finance for housing purposes appointed after consideration of nominations (if any) submitted by such bodies as the Minister considers represent the interests of persons or bodies providing such finance ;
- (c) a person representing the interests of the building industry appointed after consideration of nominations (if any) submitted by such bodies as the Minister considers represent such interests ;
- (d) a person representing the interests of building tradesmen and persons employed in the building industry appointed after consideration of nominations (if any) submitted by such bodies as the Minister considers represents such interests ;
- (e) a person who is a lawyer, economist, architect, town planner, engineer, sociologist or a member of some other profession, the members or some of the members of which are concerned with the housing industry appointed after consideration of nominations (if any) received from relevant professional organizations.

[*Proposed sub-sections (2) to (7) of new section 11, new sections 12 and 13, and new Part IB. not printed.*]—(*Mr. Hayes.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following words be inserted to follow the word “ community ” (where first occurring) in paragraph (a) of proposed sub-section (1) :—“ one of whom shall represent the interests of Housing Commission tenants ”.

—(*Mr. Wilton.*)

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. McCABE.)

Ayes, 18.		Noes, 42.	
Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds	Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson	Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling	Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Crabb	Mrs. Toner	Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise	Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton	Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Fordham		Mr. Collins	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers</i>	Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Dixon	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Roper	Mr. Remington	Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Skeggs
		Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
		Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
		( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Stephen
		Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
		Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
		Mr. Hayes	Mr. Weideman
		Mr. Jasper	Mr. Whiting
		Mr. Kennett	Mr. Williams
		Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
		Mr. Lieberman	
		Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers</i>
		Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox
		Mr. McInnes	Mr. Richardson

And so it passed in the negative.

### THURSDAY (MORNING), 7TH DECEMBER, 1978.

#### No. 3.—Clause 5.

Further amendment proposed—That the words “such bodies as the Minister considers represent such interests” in paragraph (d) of proposed sub-section (1) be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the words “that body known as the Victorian Trades Hall Council”.

—(*Mr. Wilton.*)

Question—That words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. McCABE.)

Ayes, 43.		Noes, 18.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Amos	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Billing	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Birrell	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Crabb	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Ramsay	Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Collins	Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers</i>
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Culpin
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs	Mr. Roper	Mr. Remington
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith		
Mr. Ebery	( <i>South Barwon</i> )		
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen		
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	Mr. Thompson		
Mr. Gude	Mr. Trewin		
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman		
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Whiting		
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lacy			
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. McArthur	<i>Tellers</i>		
Mr. McClure	Mr. Cox		
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

#### No. 4.—Clause 7.

Section 22 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

[*Paragraphs (a) to (d) not printed.*]

(e) After sub-section (1A) there shall be inserted the following sub-sections:—

“(1B) The Commission shall not exercise any powers under sub-section (1) (f) (iv) or (v) without prior consultation with the municipal council for the municipal district in which the area concerned is situated.

(1C) The Commission may for or in connexion with the exercise of any power conferred on the Commission under sub-section (1) (1a) transfer any land or other property vested in it to any other person or body.

(1D) Where the Commission enters into an agreement or arrangement under sub-section (1) (1a) it shall within 14 days of the agreement or arrangement being executed if Parliament is then sitting and if Parliament is not then sitting within 14 days after the next meeting of Parliament lay before each House of Parliament a copy of the agreement or the arrangement and a statement of the objectives sought to be attained.

(1E) Where Parliament is not sitting at the time an agreement or arrangement under sub-section (1) (1a) is executed the Commission shall—

(a) send by post to every member of Parliament at the address for the time being recorded by the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly (as the case may be) as his private address within Victoria a notice stating that such an agreement or arrangement has been executed ;

(b) provide a copy of the agreement or arrangement to be placed in the Library of the Parliament of Victoria.”

—(Mr. Hayes.)

Amendment proposed—That the following sub-section be inserted after proposed new sub-section (1B) :—

“( ) In the event of agreement not being reached between the Commission and the relevant municipal council, the Minister shall call a conference of the parties and determine the dispute.”.

—(Mr. Wilton.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. McCABE.)

Ayes, 18.

Noes, 41.

Mr. Amos  
Mr. Cain  
Mr. Cathie  
Mr. Culpin  
Mr. Edmunds  
Mr. Fogarty  
Mr. Fordham  
Mr. Ginifer  
Mr. Kirkwood  
Mr. Remington

Mr. Roper  
Mr. Simmonds  
Mr. Stirling  
Mrs. Toner  
Mr. Trezise  
Mr. Wilton

*Tellers*  
Mr. Crabb  
Mr. Simpson

Mr. Austin  
Mr. Balfour  
Mr. Billing  
Mr. Birrell  
Mr. Borthwick  
Mr. Burgin  
Mr. Coleman  
Mr. Collins  
Mr. Cox  
Mr. Crellin  
Mr. Dixon  
Mr. Dunstan  
Mr. Ebery  
Mr. Evans  
(Gippsland East)  
Mr. Gude  
Mr. Hann  
Mr. Hayes  
Mr. Jasper  
Mr. Kennett  
Mr. Lacy  
Mr. McInnes

Mr. McKellar  
Mr. Mackinnon  
Mr. Maclellan  
Mrs. Patrick  
Mr. Plowman  
Mr. Rafferty  
Mr. Ramsay  
Mr. Richardson  
Mr. Ross-Edwards  
Mr. Scanlan  
Mr. Skeggs  
Mr. Stephen  
Mr. Thompson  
Mr. Trewin  
Mr. Weideman  
Mr. Whiting  
Mr. Williams  
Mr. Wood

*Tellers.*  
Mr. Lieberman  
Mr. McArthur

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 5.—Clause 10.

(1) For section 32 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following section :—

“ 32. (1) The rent for any house under this Division shall be the rent determined from time to time by the Commission in respect of that house or houses of the class to which the house belongs.

(2) In determining the rents of houses under sub-section (1) the Commission shall endeavour to ensure that the total amount of rent fixed by the Commission for houses vested in the Commission shall not in any financial year be less than the total expenditure (other than the capital expenditure) of the Commission in that financial year in connexion with rental housing.

(3) The Governor in Council may make regulations for or with respect to rebates of rent in such circumstances and subject to such conditions as are prescribed.

(4) The Commission may with the consent of the Treasurer write off such amounts of outstanding rent as from time to time are proved to the satisfaction of the Commission to be irrecoverable.

(5) For the purposes of this section capital expenditure does not include expenditure on the maintenance of rental housing.”

(2) All acts and things done by the Commission or any person before the commencement of this Act consistent with or for the purpose of giving effect to or carrying out the 1978 Housing Agreement (being the agreement set out in Schedule Six E to the Principal Act) shall, whether those acts or things were done before or after the execution of the said Agreement, be deemed, notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act or any regulations made under that Act to be and to have been valid and of full force and effect and every rent charged by the Commission in respect of any house before the said commencement shall be deemed to have been validly charged.

(3) The rights of the parties in the proceedings between William Edward Hirst and the Housing Commission of Victoria in the Supreme Court of Victoria (No. 6103 of 1978) shall be determined as if sub-section (2) had not been enacted.

—(Mr. Hayes.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (2) be omitted (Mr. Wilton).

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. McCABE.)

Ayes, 34.

Mr. Austin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Billing	Mrs. Patrick
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Williams
Mr. Gude	Mr. Wood
Mr. Hayes	
Mr. Kennett	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Lieberman
Mr. McKellar	Mr. McArthur

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 26.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Hann	
Mr. Jasper	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Remington	

## THURSDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1978.

No. 6.—PORT OF MELBOURNE (WORLD TRADE CENTRE) BILL.—Clauses 2 and 3.

*In accordance with Standing Order No. 105 and on the expiry of time allotted by resolution of the House for the Committee stage of the Bill—*

Question—That clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REESE.)

Ayes, 41.

Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dixon	(South Barwon)
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(Warrnambool)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett
Mr. McCabe	Mrs. Patrick

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

Noes, 30.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Remington
Mr. Jennings	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Kirkwood	

## NO. 7.—PORT OF MELBOURNE (WORLD TRADE CENTRE) BILL.—

Question—That the Chairman of Committees report the Bill to the House without amendment—put.  
Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. REESE.)

Ayes, 41.		Noes, 30.	
Mr. Austin	Mr. McClure	Mr. Amos	Mr. Lind
Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar	Mr. Cain	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Billing	Mr. Mackinnon	Mr. Cathie	Mr. Roper
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Maclellan	Mr. Crabb	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Borthwick	Mrs. Patrick	Mr. Culpin	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Plowman	Mr. Doube	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Rafferty	Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan	Mr. Evans	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Cox	Mr. Skeggs	(Gippsland East)	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Smith	Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Dixon	(South Barwon)	Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith	Mr. Francis	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ebery	(Warrnambool)	Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Evans	Mr. Stephen	Mr. Hann	
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Suggett	Mr. Jasper	Tellers.
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson	Mr. Jennings	Mr. Remington
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman	Mr. Kirkwood	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams		
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood		
Mr. Lieberman			
Mr. Loxton	Tellers.		
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Kennett		
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Richardson		

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

## FRIDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1978.

## NO. 8.—MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (REGISTER OF INTERESTS) BILL.—Clause 6.

[Sub-section (1) not printed.]

(2) For the purposes of this Act an ordinary return shall be in the prescribed form and shall contain the following information :—

- (a) Where the Member receives or is entitled to receive a financial benefit during any part of the return period—the income source of such financial benefit ;
- (b) Where the Member holds or has held an office whether as director or otherwise in any company or other body, corporate or unincorporate, during the return period—the name of such company or other body ;
- (c) The name or description of any company, partnership, association or other body in which the Member holds a beneficial interest which exceeds in value \$500 ;
- (d) The name of any political party body or association or trade or professional organization of which the Member is or has been a member during the return period ;
- (e) A concise description of any trust in which the Member holds a beneficial interest or of which the Member is trustee and a member of his family has a beneficial interest ;
- (f) The address or description of any land in which the Member has any beneficial interest other than by way of security for any debt ;
- (g) The source of any significant contribution made in cash or in kind (other than any contribution by the State or any public statutory corporation constituted under the law of the State) to any travel beyond the limits of Victoria undertaken by the Member during the return period ;
- (h) Particulars of any gift of or above the amount or value of \$500 received by the Member from a person other than a person related to him by blood or marriage ;
- (i) Any other substantial interest whether of a pecuniary nature or not of the Member or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware and which the Member considers might appear to raise a material conflict between his private interest and his public duty as a Member.

[Sub-sections (3) to (5) not printed.]

—(Mr. Hamer.)

Amendment proposed—That the words “ or of a member of his family of which the Member is aware ” in paragraph (i) be omitted.

—(Mr. Ross-Edwards.)

Question—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 54.

Mr. Amos	Mr. McClure
Mr. Austin	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Balfour	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Cain	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Remington
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Roper
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fogarty	( <i>Warrnambool</i> )
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Francis	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Trezise
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hayes	Mr. Williams
Mr. Jennings	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McCabe	Mr. Simpson

Noes, 7.

Mr. Evans	Mr. Whiting
( <i>Gippsland East</i> )	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ross-Edwards	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Trewin	Mr. McInnes

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 9.—COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL.—Clause 7.

[*Sub-sections (1) and (2) not printed.*]

(3) After section 5 (2) of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following sub-sections :—

“(3) The functions of the Department with respect to community welfare and development and welfare services shall be—

- (a) to facilitate the development of welfare services and the administration of welfare programmes at the regional and local level in co-operation and conjunction with government departments voluntary organizations and community groups ;
- (b) to ensure that welfare services are fully accessible to all persons and that information concerning all services is readily available by co-operating with government departments municipalities voluntary organizations and community groups ;
- (c) to promote co-ordination of welfare services planning and delivery through co-operating with providers and consumers of welfare services and to encourage voluntary participation, self-help and consumer involvement in the planning development and carrying out of welfare services ;
- (d) to assist communities to identify and to meet the continuing and emerging needs of families and individuals within their communities.

(4) The functions of the Department with respect to social planning shall be—

- (a) to establish, maintain and develop consultative and co-operative arrangements which promote the co-ordination of social resources in Victoria in conjunction with government agencies, municipalities, voluntary organizations and community groups ;
- (b) to integrate social planning with economic and physical planning in conjunction with other government agencies ; and
- (c) to promote, assist and encourage community consultation in social resource planning.”

—(*Mr. Dixon.*)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted after paragraph (d) in proposed new sub-section (3) :—

“( ) to provide welfare services not otherwise available.”

—(*Mr. Roper.*)

In accordance with Standing Order No. 105 and on the expiry of time allotted by resolution of the House for the Committee stage of the Bill—

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.

(Temporary Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Jasper
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Remington

Noes, 30.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McClure
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Collins	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Smith
Mr. Ebery	(South Barwon)
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Gude	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Loxton	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McCabe	Mr. MacKinnon

And so it passed in the negative.

No. 10.—COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES BILL.—

Question—That the Chairman of Committees report the Bill to the House without amendment—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 31.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Borthwick	Mr. Reese
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Collins	Mr. Skeggs
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Smith
Mr. Dunstan	(South Barwon)
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Evans	Mr. Suggett
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Gude	Mr. Williams
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McClure	Mr. Mackinnon

Noes, 25.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cain	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Edmunds	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Evans	Mr. Trewin
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Fordham	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Francis	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Ginifer	
Mr. Hann	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Jasper
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 11.—VICTORIAN BROWN COAL COUNCIL BILL.—Clause 5.

(1) The Council shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor in Council of whom—

- (a) one shall be appointed as Chairman ;
- (b) one shall be the Chairman, State Electricity Commission of Victoria or his nominee ;
- (c) one shall be Chairman, Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria or his nominee ;
- (d) one shall be the Secretary for Minerals and Energy or his nominee ; and
- (e) one shall be a person who is actively engaged in an industry in Victoria which is particularly interested in the objects of the Council.

[Sub-section (2) not printed.]

—(Mr. Balfour.)

Amendment proposed—That paragraph (e) be omitted.

—(Mr. Amos.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to omitted stand part of the clause—put.  
Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 43.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McInnes
Mr. Birrell	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Collins	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Evans	Mr. Scanlan
(Ballarat North)	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	(South Barwon)
(Gippsland East)	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Hann	Mr. Whiting
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lieberman	
Mr. Loxton	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McCabe	Mr. McArthur
Mr. McClure	Mr. Skeggs

Noes, 18.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Remington
Mr. Cain	Mr. Roper
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Simmonds
Mr. Crabb	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Ginifer	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Simpson

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

No. 12.—CONSTITUTION (LOCAL GOVERNMENT) BILL.—Clause 2.

The Principal Act is hereby amended as follows :—

[Paragraphs (a) and (b) not printed.]

(c) After section 74 there shall be inserted the following Part :—

‘ PART IIA.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

[Proposed new section 74A not printed.]

74B. (1) A person shall be entitled to be enrolled on the voters' roll of a municipality if he has attained the age of eighteen years and—

- (a) he is the owner or occupier of property whether solely or jointly in the municipal district in respect of which rates (or sums in lieu thereof) are paid to the council ; or  
(b) he is liable to be rated in respect of property within the municipal district.

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1)—

- (a) a husband and wife shall be deemed to be in joint occupation of their matrimonial home ;  
(b) not more than two joint owners or three joint occupiers shall be entitled to be enrolled in respect of one rateable property ; and  
(c) the nominee of a corporation which owns or occupies property in the municipal district in respect of which rates are paid to the council shall be entitled to be enrolled in place of the corporation.

(3) Subject to sub-sections (1) and (2) the Parliament may make such laws as it deems necessary or expedient for or with respect to voting at elections for municipal councils.

[Proposed new sections 74C and 74D not printed.]

—(Mr. Balfour.)

Amendment proposed—That the following paragraph be inserted before paragraph (a) in sub-section (1) of proposed new section 74B :—

“( ) he is resident in the municipal district or subdivision of the municipal district for which representatives are being chosen and—

- (i) is entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Council and the Assembly ; or  
(ii) would be entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Council and the Assembly if he were a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty ;”

—(Mr. Kirkwood.)

Question—That the paragraph proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put.

Committee divided.



(Chairman—MR. McLAREN.)

Ayes, 17.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Crabb	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Culpin	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fogarty	
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Cain
Mr. Roper	Mr. Remington

Noes, 37.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Ramsay
Mr. Collins	Mr. Reese
Mr. Cox	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Smith
Mr. Evans	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	Mr. Stephen
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Lacy	Mr. Williams
Mr. Lieberman	Mr. Wood
Mr. McArthur	
Mr. McCabe	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McInnes	Mr. Coleman
Mr. McKellar	Mr. Jasper
Mr. Mackinnon	

And so it passed in the negative.

## No. 13.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATES AND FEES) BILL.—Clause 7.

After section 25 of the *Melbourne Underground Rail Loop Act 1970* there shall be inserted the following section :—

“25A. (1) The council of the city of Melbourne may in addition to any other rates that it is authorized to make and levy under the *Local Government Act 1958* or any other Act make and levy a special underground railway rate to or towards meeting the amount of the obligation of the city of Melbourne to the Authority under this Act.

(2) Any such rate shall be made and levied on rateable property within the city and shall be based on the same rateable value of that property as is assigned to the property for the purposes of any rate made and levied by the council under the *Local Government Act 1958* or any other Act.

(3) The council may exempt any rateable property which is used principally for residential purposes from all or any part of such rate.

(4) Subject to this section any such rates shall be charged on the land and levied and collected by the council as if it were a general rate made and levied by the council under the *Local Government Act 1958* and the provisions of that Act shall extend and apply accordingly.”

—(Mr. Balfour.)

Amendment proposed—That sub-section (3) of proposed new section 25A be omitted with the view of inserting in place thereof the following sub-section :—

“ (3) The council will exempt any rateable property which is used principally for residential purposes in the application of such rate.”

—(Mr. Kirkwood.)

Question—That the sub-section proposed to be omitted stand part of the clause—put.

Committee divided.

(Chairman—MR. STEPHEN.)

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Balfour	Mr. McKellar
Mr. Birrell	Mr. Mackinnon
Mr. Burgin	Mr. Maclellan
Mr. Coleman	Mr. Plowman
Mr. Cox	Mr. Rafferty
Mr. Crellin	Mr. Reese
Mr. Dixon	Mr. Richardson
Mr. Dunstan	Mr. Ross-Edwards
Mr. Ebery	Mr. Scanlan
Mr. Evans	Mr. Smith
( <i>Ballarat North</i> )	( <i>South Barwon</i> )
Mr. Francis	Mr. Suggett
Mr. Gude	Mr. Thompson
Mr. Hamer	Mr. Trewin
Mr. Hann	Mr. Weideman
Mr. Jasper	Mr. Williams
Mr. Kennett	Mr. Wood
Mr. Lacy	
Mr. Lieberman	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. McArthur	Mr. Collins
Mr. McCabe	Mr. McInnes

Noes, 18.

Mr. Amos	Mr. Sidiropoulos
Mr. Cain	Mr. Simpson
Mr. Cathie	Mr. Stirling
Mr. Culpin	Mrs. Toner
Mr. Edmunds	Mr. Wilkes
Mr. Fogarty	Mr. Wilton
Mr. Fordham	
Mr. Ginifer	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Kirkwood	Mr. Crabb
Mr. Roper	Mr. Remington

And so it was resolved in the affirmative.

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# MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

# JOINT SITTING

OF THE

HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA

TO CHOOSE—

- (1) THREE MEMBERS TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY; and
- (2) THREE MEMBERS TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF ADULT EDUCATION.

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28TH NOVEMBER, 1978.

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*Held in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the La Trobe University Act 1964 (No. 7189) and section 66 of the Education Act 1958 (No. 6240).*

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*By Authority:*

F. D. ATKINSON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**JOINT SITTING**  
HELD IN THE  
**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER**

TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 1978

The Members of the Legislative Council and the Members of the Legislative Assembly having, pursuant to resolutions of the two Houses, assembled in the Legislative Assembly Chamber—

1. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.—The Premier, the Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved—That the Honorable William Gordon Fry, President of the Legislative Council, be appointed President of this Joint Sitting ; which motion, being seconded by the Deputy Leader of the Opposition, R. C. Fordham, Esquire, M.P., was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable William Gordon Fry, having expressed his acknowledgement for the honor conferred upon him by the Joint Sitting, then took the Chair.

2. RULES OF PROCEDURE.—The President announced that section 7 of the *La Trobe University Act* 1964 and section 66 of the *Education Act* 1958 provided that the Joint Sitting shall be conducted in accordance with rules adopted for the purpose by Members at the Sitting. Accordingly, the Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., submitted the following rules of procedure for the consideration of Honorable Members, and moved that they be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Joint Sitting :—

1. On any debate arising the same shall be conducted according to Parliamentary usage.
2. A Member, addressing himself to the President, shall propose Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University and the Council of Adult Education (as the case may be) and any such proposal shall be duly seconded. When any Member is so proposed, his proposer shall state that such Member is willing to be so recommended for appointment, if chosen.
3. If no more than the required number of Members are proposed and seconded for the various vacancies, the President shall declare such Members as having been chosen to be recommended for appointment thereto.
4. If more than the required number of Members is proposed and seconded in respect of the vacancies, the Members to be recommended for appointment shall be chosen by ballot in the following manner.
5. In the ballot for the vacancies, the President shall announce the names of the Members proposed and shall cause each Member present to be provided with a ballot paper initialled by the Clerks of the two Houses. The Member shall write on such ballot paper the names of the Members he wishes to be recommended for appointment ; and if any ballot paper contains more than the appropriate number of names, it shall be rejected. Having marked his ballot paper as provided, the Member voting shall place it in a ballot box provided for the purpose.
6. The President shall appoint three Members to be scrutineers, who, with the Clerks, shall ascertain the number of votes for each Member. The three Members who shall be reported to have received the greater number of votes shall be recommended for appointment. In case of doubt arising through two or more Members having an equality of votes, the scrutineers, by drawing lots, shall determine which of such Members shall be duly chosen to be recommended for appointment.
7. No informal vote shall be taken into account.
8. The President shall be entitled to a vote.
9. As soon as a ballot has been concluded the President shall declare—

“That.....have been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University or the Council of Adult Education (as the case may be).

10. The President shall advise the Minister of Education of the Members chosen to be recommended for appointment.

11. The records of the proceedings and the ballot papers shall be retained by the Clerk of the Parliaments of the State of Victoria, who shall be the custodian thereof, and shall keep the ballot papers safely for one year and thereafter destroy them.

R. C. Fordham, Esquire, M.P., seconded the motion.

Question—put and resolved in the affirmative.

3. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE LA TROBE UNIVERSITY.—The President announced that, the rules having been adopted, he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to three Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., proposed John Cain, Esquire, M.P., the Honorable Dr. Ralph William Howard, M.L.C., and Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire, M.P., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that they were willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by R. C. Fordham, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that John Cain, Esquire, M.P., the Honorable Dr. Ralph William Howard, M.L.C., and Milton Stanley Whiting, Esquire, M.P., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of the La Trobe University.

4. MEMBERS PROPOSED AND CHOSEN TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNCIL OF ADULT EDUCATION.—The President announced that he was now prepared to receive proposals from Honorable Members with regard to three Members to be recommended for appointment to the Council of Adult Education.

The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., proposed the Honorable William Robert Baxter, M.L.C., Jeffrey Gibb Kennett, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable David George Williams, M.L.C., for recommendation for appointment to the Council, and stated that they were willing to be recommended, if chosen, which proposal was seconded by R. C. Fordham, Esquire, M.P.

The President, having asked if there were any further proposals and there being no further proposals thereupon declared that the Honorable William Robert Baxter, M.L.C., Jeffrey Gibb Kennett, Esquire, M.P., and the Honorable David George Williams, M.L.C., had been chosen to be recommended for appointment to the Council of Adult Education.

5. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Honorable R. J. Hamer, E.D., M.P., moved a vote of thanks to the President, which motion was seconded by R. C. Fordham, Esquire, M.P., and carried unanimously.

The President, having returned thanks, declared the Joint Sitting closed.

A. R. B. McDONNELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Council.*

J. H. CAMPBELL,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

